

# TRUCE HALTS FIUME FIGHTING

## ALL ITALY REJOICES AS PEACE PARLEY OPENS

Recognition of Adriatic  
Treaty by D'Annunzio  
Force Near, Belief

ROME, Dec. 29.—With the Italian regular army in control of over half the city, a truce was in effect today while Fiume authorities, presumably with the full knowledge of Gabriele D'Annunzio, considered yielding to the government's demand for recognition of the Adriatic treaty as a basis for a permanent peace.

Cessation of hostilities was greeted with great joy all through Italy where nationalists had begun to arrange demonstrations to protest against the shooting of Fiume legionnaires, men of their own blood.

Casualties in the two days of fighting, as reported here, were not high considering the big advance made by the regulars.

**Deny Big Death List**

A total of fifty dead on both sides, with possibly 200 wounded, comprised the casualties. Reports that 400 had been killed were not credited here, where official statements held the list down.

Today's truce resulted from a conference between Mayor Gigante and Colonel Ferrari, chief of staff of General Cavaglia. Gigante first made the demand that regular forces be withdrawn to their original positions. He then agreed practically to the government's original demands that the Dalmatian islands, seized by D'Annunzio, be returned to the government together with shipping seized by the Fiume legionnaires.

Ferrari's demand that the treaty be recognized before a permanent peace is established was reported to Fiume authorities with the expectation that a decision would be reached today. The procedure today indicated D'Annunzio himself was weakening in the face of the advance and perfect discipline of the regular forces. The legionnaires, withdrawing rapidly before the advance, fought almost exclusively with hand grenades and machine guns. Stationed on the flat tops of stone and brick buildings, the legionnaires hurled their bombs at the regulars or sprayed the advancing parties with machine gun fire.

**Want D'Annunzio Alive**

General Cavaglia promised his men attractive rewards for the capture of D'Annunzio alive. There was no hint what punishment was intended for the poet-commander, but Cavaglia appeared interested in taking him and holding him uninjured. Regular troops were in strong positions today for an advance should be ordered.

In a wide semi-circle about the city, artillery had been brought up and a strong naval support waited call to action.

## BOND HOUSE SMASH LOSERS ASK ARRESTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Demand that Fred S. Morris, who was president of Morris Brothers, Inc., when that bonding institution failed here Monday, be prosecuted, was made last night at a mass meeting of investors who lost money when the bond house went to smash.

The investors also demanded the arrest and prosecution of Mrs. Etheridge, wife of John L. Etheridge, former president of the concern, who is in jail at Minneapolis awaiting return to Portland on charges of embezzlement in connection with the failure of Morris Brothers.

Seizure of the property of Morris and Mrs. Etheridge was likewise demanded.

Morris was scored for allowing Etheridge, an alleged ex-convict, to be placed in charge of the local bonding institution.

Employees of Morris Brothers, who attended the mass meeting, were threatened with election by force from the meeting, but were allowed to remain.

## SUNDAY 'BLUE LAW' OPPONENTS RIDICULE SINLESS SABBATHITES



"Sinless Sabbath" crusaders are meeting opposition. A fight on proposed Sunday blue laws has been organized under the slogan "Keep the Sun in Sunday" and a parade ridiculing blue law rule was held in New York the other day. One of the floats is shown here.

## \$2,500,000 FIRE WIPES OUT BIG DEL. PLANT

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 29.—The plant of the Wilmington Leather company, covering four city blocks, was destroyed by fire during the night. The loss will be \$2,500,000.

**500 HOMELESS AS FIRE RAZES APARTMENT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Five hundred homeless men, women and children, wrapped in blankets and shivering under the spray of a dozen hose lines watched a fire today which swept over five buildings in Brooklyn. The loss was estimated at \$70,000.

## GERMANS SEND DEFY TO ALLIED POWERS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—With rumors of new wars flitting about European chancelleries, Germany complicated the situation today with a brusque reply to the allied demand for disarmament of the citizens guard.

The German reply linked the allied demand with the Brussels financial conference, declaring the conference would not be successful "under such exaggerated demands."

## CALIFORNIANS DELAY ACTION ON JAP BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Members of the California delegation in the house today said they have decided to await further information from the state department before acting in connection with the Japanese question.

The decision was reached at an executive meeting of the delegation at which proposals for widening the anti-Japanese land bill and the further restriction of Japanese immigration were discussed.

Following the meeting it was repeated by scores of persons in touch with the negotiations that the Japanese government had withdrawn its objections to the California anti-alien law.

## WILLOWS FEELS TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

WILLOWS, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here early today. The first and more severe came at 2 a. m. No damage was done. The second shock came shortly afterwards. Sleepers were awakened.

# Republicans Plan Scrapping Daniels' Big Naval Program WORKERS ASSAIL LLOYD GEORGE

## PREMIER HIT FOR IRISH POLICY

Labor Delegates Paint Him  
as 'Bully Backed by  
Physical Force'

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British labor congress today demanded self-government for Ireland under terms providing it never shall be a military or naval menace to Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Premier Lloyd George's course in Ireland was described before the hundred delegates to the National Labor Congress here today as "the work of a bully backed by physical force."

The delegates, representing 6,000,000 workers, heard the black and tan police denounced as the "nearest approach to a white guard ever seen in Great Britain," with a warning that they may some day be arrayed against labor in a class war—the military against the working class.

**Denounce Armed Force**

Denunciation of the black and tan forces as guilty of "unparalleled frightfulness" featured the address of Arthur Greenwood, secretary of the labor commission which recently investigated conditions in Ireland.

"They are guilty of gross inhumanity," he declared. "Their record has no parallel in all British history."

Greenwood denied the premier's recent statement that the government has "murder in Ireland by the throat."

"Lloyd George's policy in Ireland has hardened and strengthened the Sinn Fein," he declared.

Following the two addresses the congress unanimously adopted a resolution demanding immediate inquiry into reprisals in Ireland with severe punishment of those found guilty.

Holding aloft a black domino, Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish labor party, displayed it as "the mask worn by black and tan police in their raids of reprisal."

**Criticize Churchill**

"This is the official mask manufactured by the thousands here in England under the direction of Winston Churchill."

"The two labor parties are the only laison of trust remaining between England and Ireland," declared Thomas McParlin, vice chairman of the Irish party.

"If their labor fails us we will go on to the death," he declared.

J. Bromley, an Irish delegate, declared the black and tans had so thoroughly intimidated Cork that witnesses had been afraid to give evidence against the military forces.

## WELSH EASY WINNER OVER WILLIE GREEN

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, celebrated his return to the ring here by stopping Willie "Kid" Green of Boston in four rounds. Green failed to come out of the fifth round on the pretense of a wrenched shoulder. Physicians pronounced him uninjured and the referee declared Welsh the winner.

## THUGS STRIP MAN, SEIZE \$25 CASH

Bandits Wield Gun, Compel  
Victim to Don Over-  
all Garb

Stripped of his clothing and robbed of \$25 in money by two bandits who enforced their demands by flourishing a revolver, Pote Miguel, 21, was today a free lodger at the county jail where he was being fed and at the same time making an effort to acquire a new outfit of clothing.

When the bandits were through with Miguel he had no more clothes on than the day he was born. Hat, shoes, underwear and outer garments were all taken from him. The bandits then outfitted their victim in a pair of overalls and sent him on his way.

Miguel, who says he has been working at Colton, was walking the Santa Fe tracks at 9:30 p. m., when he was confronted by two men who shoved a revolver at him and spoke the one short word, "Elevate."

"Elevate," Miguel promptly, and the two men then proceeded to take \$25 away from him. They then ordered him to strip. They took his suit, a new \$18 beaver hat, his shoes, and his underclothing, gave him an old pair of overalls to put on, and told him to "beat it, toward town, and don't look back."

Miguel "beat it," and on arriving at the Santa Fe station, immediately called the police. Officers Ryan, Combs, Neuschwanger and Boynton hurried to the scene and made an investigation, but were unable to find any trace of the wearing-apparel "stick-up" men.

**Taken to Jail.**

Miguel, penniless, and suffering greatly from the cold, was taken to the county jail, where he spent the night as a "free lodger," and where he was fed today. Meanwhile, local officers were making a diligent search in an attempt to get track of the two men.

"The bandits are described as being about 5 feet 9 inches tall, both wearing black fedora hats. On account of the darkness Miguel was unable to give any further description of them."

## DENIES FORD PLANT IN LONG SHUTDOWN

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Charles Brownell, advertising manager of the Ford Motor company, today denied the report that the plant would be closed indefinitely, throwing 50,000 men out of work. The Ford company last Saturday advertised a partial shutdown until January 3 for inventory.

## SYNDCATE SEEKING SOVIET FOREST LAND

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—Arrival of the president of an Anglo-Canadian firm in Moscow to negotiate with the soviet government for large forest concessions in northern Russia was reported here today. The representative, McBugow, was said to desire rights to lands not included in the grant to American capitalists, arranged through Washington D. Vanderlip.

## GERMANS GET DUTCH LOAN THE HAGUE, Dec. 29.—A Dutch loan of 200,000,000 guilders (normal about \$50,000,000) to Germany was finally ratified here after a long delay.

## HUMBOLDT SHERIFF DIES.

BUREKA, Dec. 29.—Robert Redmond, sheriff of Humboldt county, died here of heart failure, when his automobile crashed through a fence into a field near here.

## Saloons of North Woods Defy Prohibition Agents

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 29.—Saloons raided by federal officers at Hurley, Wis., the mecca for north woodsmen and miners were reopened today following withdrawal of authorities, according to reports received here.

Relatives of the men arrested at Hurley and taken to jail here were again dispensing liquor over the bars, it was reported, and vows "to keep Hurley a heman's town" were again heard.

Thirty-eight alleged vendors of liquor, who were caught in the raid yesterday, were to be arraigned before United States Commission G. C. Gates here today. Together with these were nineteen "customers" caught in the raids.

Federal officers here stated that they "were not through up in Hurley," and indicated that other raids would be conducted.

## PRESIDENT REFUSES OFFER OF \$150,000 FOR MAGAZINE STORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For just one article, a publishing company has offered President Wilson \$150,000, it was learned today.

The President declined the offer. President Wilson's reason for refusing this offer and others was given as a desire to market his literary output for what it will bring rather than accept a definite sum for any article which, when completed, might not measure to the standard the President has set for himself.

## POSSE CAPTURES 5 IND. BANK ROBBERS

CULVER, Ind., Dec. 27.—Five bandits who robbed the State Exchange bank of \$10,000 today and shot two leading business men in a revolver battle following the holdup in which more than a hundred shots were exchanged.

Three of the alleged robbers were captured by a posse.

Two other alleged members of the gang were taken into custody later at Knox, Indiana.

Most of the stolen money was recovered from the captured men.

Those wounded, whose condition was said to be critical, are Jake Bain, a merchant, and Jerome Ketchell, a stock buyer.

## SLAYER OF AMERICAN IN MEXICO IS HELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The murderer of John Berens, an American mining man, killed last month in the State of Mexico, has been arrested and is being held for trial by the State of Michoacan, the American Embassy reported to the State Department.

The authority given by the Embassy for its statement was the account of the arrest published in the Mexico City newspapers December 28.

## PASADENA WOMAN'S SCREAMS ROUT YOUTH

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Attacked last night as she was making her way to her home, after leaving the Lincoln avenue car, Miss Vera Danielson, 341 Crosby street, succeeded in beating off a youth in knickerbockers and making her escape. Her screams frightened him away before help arrived.

## "30" BULLETINS

Robert Moffatt, of San Juan Capistrano, fell known in Santa Ana, was injured at 2:45 p. m., today at the corner of Fourth and Main streets when struck by an automobile driven by Lynwood Andrews, of Santa Ana. Moffatt, whose collarbone was thought to have been fractured, was rushed to the Community hospital.

# \$50,000,000 SLASH IN EXPANSION FUND LEADER'S PROPOSAL

MARION, Ohio., Dec. 29.—Republican leaders plan to scrap Secretary Daniel's proposals for further naval expansion, Congressman Patrick Kelly, Michigan, said while here today consulting President-elect Harding on naval matters.

No new ships will be authorized and appropriations for the coming year will be slashed \$50,000,000 below the last year's figures, according to Kelly who is a member of the house naval affairs committee.

Harding faces the problem of reconciling the need for economy in government affairs with his desire that the United States keep in the first line of naval powers.

Some legislative leaders are preparing to apply their pruning knives to the army and navy appropriations bills and effect the major portion of the savings in these two directions.

Harding visitors today included: H. S. Stafford, president of the Chicago live stock exchange, accompanied by a committee from his organization, and Charles W. Hoyt, New York advertising man.

## POSSE COMBS HILLS FOR AUTO BANDITS

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Sheriff F. P. Wilson and a posse of armed deputies spent the greater part of the night hunting two armed automobile bandits who held up and robbed F. K. Case and B. F. Blinn, of Los Angeles last night on the state highway between Elsinore and Perris.

Sheriff Wilson this morning reported that he had no clue. The fact that the holdup happened at a spot about midway between Elsinore and Perris gave the highwaymen ample time to make their escape. This is the first holdup in this section for many months.

## METHODIST CHURCH TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A United stewardship campaign in all Methodist Episcopal churches in the United States from January 17 to February 20, inclusive, was announced here by Rev. Luther E. Lovejoy of Chicago, secretary of the stewardship and the advance of the Method Episcopal church.

"The penny is still the basic standard of giving to both the church and Sunday school," Rev. Lovejoy's statement said. "Despite the fact that the aggregate wealth of the United States has increased ten times as much per capita, the average Methodist is contributing only 1 cent more per week as compared with forty years ago."

## MILLMEN TO TAKE UP WAGE DECREASE

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mill employees here who belong to the Lawrence branch of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, will hold an all-day session to decide on their attitude toward the recently announced wage reduction.

Ben Legere, one of the Amalgamated officials, said that four questions would be voted in: To retain the present organization; to join the I. W. W.; to become an independent body without international affiliation; or to start the "one big union" plan and endeavor to obtain the co-operation of independents and the United Textile Workers who are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Amalgamated Textile Workers has claimed a membership of 8,000 in Lawrence.

# APPROPRIATION MEASURE NOW IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress today starts its most important business of this session—enactment of legislation appropriating funds necessary to run the government for the fiscal year from July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

The sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations of nearly \$400,000,000 for an array of miscellaneous expenditures, was to be reported today by a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee.

Moved by the desire of President-elect Harding to have all appropriation legislation completed at this session, Republican leaders intend to keep the money bills moving swiftly through the committees and the house for prompt action by the senate.

Representative Good, Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee, has just returned from a conference with Harding.

"I think there is no doubt that all the appropriation measures will be cleaned up at this session," Good said today. "We plan to cut the total 1922 estimates of \$4,653,856,759.36 down to about \$3,500,000,000."

The pension and District of Columbia appropriation bills already have been passed by the house, leaving eleven regular appropriation measures and whatever deficiency bills there may be to be adopted.

## PENROSE TO DIRECT FIGHT OVER EMERGENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the finance committee, is expected in Washington next week to take personal charge of the fight over the emergency tariff bill, Senator McCumber, ranking Republican member of the committee, announced today.

No definite time has been set for Penrose's arrival and his health may make it impossible for him to come at all, but McCumber said Penrose plans to be here for a few days if possible.

Finance committee consideration of the tariff bill will await Penrose's coming. McCumber said today he would not call a formal meeting of the committee until after he had talked to Penrose.

An informal conference of Republican members of the committee will be held tomorrow to discuss proposed amendments to the bill as the house passed it.

McCumber, who spent yesterday with President-elect Harding at Marion, said his position on tariff legislation had not been changed by his talk with Harding. McCumber is for the bill.



## HOLD RITES FOR TWO VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Backs & Terry funeral parlors at Anaheim for Mrs. M. N. Putnam and son, Wilson, who were found dead at their home north of Garden Grove by the husband and father, Dr. M. N. Putnam, on Christmas eve.

Rev. G. A. Bringle, pastor of the Westlake Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, officiated. Solos were rendered by Mrs. W. J. Ross, with Mrs. Eugent Adams as accompanist.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral contributions were numerous and beautiful.

The bodies will not be interred until after Dr. Lyman Stookey of Los Angeles, reports his findings, following an analytical test of the contents of the stomachs of the mother and son.

Mrs. Putnam and her son were found lying on their beds dead, Christmas eve, when Dr. Putnam returned from Los Angeles in preparation for taking them to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with friends.

It is the opinion of physicians that death was due to asphyxiation, as a five-inch break was found in the hose leading from the gas pipe to a gas stove burning in the front room.

It is believed that the deaths occurred some time after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. A can half full of salmon was found in the sink and analysis of the contents of the stomachs of the mother and son may disclose that the deaths were due to ptomaine poisoning.

Dr. Stookey is expected to report his findings to Coroner C. D. Brown tomorrow or next day.

**CHEVALIERS ATTENTION**  
All Chevalliers are ordered to be present on Friday night, Dec. 31, 1920, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for inspection. Full dress uniform. By order of commandant C. S. Hubbard, Captain. By W. J. Morrison, Clerk.

## AMERICAN CHILD IS BORN UNDER CHINESE FLAG ON BRIT. SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The well known stork overtook the steamer Nile enroute from San Francisco to Honolulu and as a result today the Nile has an extra passenger aboard.

The new arrival is a baby daughter born to Mrs. Roy Coulter, wife of a Texas oil man. The child was named "Pacifica."

Pacifica was born aboard a British ship, chartered to a Chinese company, on the high seas, but she is an American citizen.

## GRAND JURY REPORT BE FINISHED SOON

The Orange county grand jury will complete its report probably the first of next week.

It is understood at the courthouses that the committees of the grand jury and its officers are now preparing reports to be incorporated in the grand jury's statement to the superior court.

While nothing official has been given out by any of the members of the grand jury, it is known that the grand jury made an investigation into the question of compensation of county officers and their deputies.

Recently the grand jury held an all-day conference with State Senator-elect Walter Eden and Assemblyman-elect W. O. Hart during which time a number of county officers were called in and questioned as to the needs of their offices.

## SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED BY OBREGON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Petroleum, labor and banking questions will be the principal business to be laid before the special session of congress, which has been called to meet January 5 next by President Obregon. The present session of congress will adjourn on December 31, after almost four months of continuous work. During this time legislation of a conspicuous character has been enacted.

## SAYS SOUTH SEA PEOPLE FAVOR U. S. RULE

That natives of the South sea islands would be "tickled to death" to come under the rule of the United States is the declaration of J. R. Carhart, former mayor of Fullerton, who spent the summer in the South seas, made today in the first interview he has given since returning to his home at Fullerton recently.

"It is 'great stuff' to hear the South sea islanders talk wistfully of what the United States has done for the Hawaiians and Filipinos. France would be glad to sell its South sea possessions to the United States and America should buy the islands," Carhart declared.

He said that the greater part of the business of the South seas is directed from San Francisco, but has to be handled through the cities of Australia and New Zealand.

He spent most of his time in the French possessions of the Society group and found not only the islands but the sea and natives intensely interesting.

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## ARREST ENDS SLAYER'S YEARS OF WANDERING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Frank Holmes Sain, 28, a mining engineer, is under arrest here on the charge of killing William S. Crabtree, also a mining engineer, in Jenkins, Ky., May 7, 1916.

Sain says he is glad his long term of wandering is over, according to the police.

He served two years overseas during the war. He will waive extradition and wants to be taken to Kentucky at once, the police stated. He says that he killed Crabtree in self-defense, the officers announced. The slain man accused him of undue attentions to Mrs. Crabtree he told the police.

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## ALLEGED 'TORTURE CAGES' DRAW FIRE OF BAY CITY WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Protests against the alleged use of "torture cages" at Alcatraz island army disciplinary barracks in San Francisco Bay were telegraphed to Secretary of War Baker today by a committee of Palo Alto club women, it was announced here.

The women allege the prisoners who refuse to work are forced to stand in the iron cages ten days at a time.

The cages are said to be 14 inches deep and 24 inches wide, making it impossible for an inmate to change his position or sit down.

## ASKS FOR PRICE ON JAIL-CAGE USED HERE

Riverside county wants to buy the jail-cage that was used by Orange county during the time that a crew of prisoners were worked on road-building below Arch Beach.

The purchasing agent of Riverside county has asked that a price be set on the cage.

It is known that the grand jury now in session has made an investigation into the advisability of making use of prisoners on county road work. Members of the grand jury have discussed the matter with Sheriff Jackson, who has been favorable to the project.

The cage that Riverside wants to buy was built about seven years ago. At that time a big crew of men was employed on the road below Arch Beach. The prisoners were kept in a jail camp. Guards watched them by day and night. At night the prisoners were put to bed in bunks arranged inside the barred cage. Some of the supervisors were not satisfied with conditions at that time. They felt that the cost of road-making under the system of using jail labor was too great and too troublesome. Located far from Santa Ana, the cost of getting food to the camp ran high.

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## ACCUSED BUILDING CONTRACTOR FREED

E. R. Proud, the La Habra contractor who was charged by J. J. Webster of La Habra with embezzlement, today stood cleared of the charge, following his preliminary hearing in the court of Justice John B. Cox.

Webster charged that Proud had appropriated \$1600 which Webster is alleged to have paid him, instead of paying it out for labor, and for materials purchased from a lumber company, according to an agreement made regarding the payment of money as the house progressed.

Webster testified that he had paid the \$1600, and while he made a positive estimate that not more than \$700 of this could have been paid out by Proud as wages, he did not bring definite proof to substantiate his opinion. He testified that he had been forced to go ahead and finish the house himself, and that a lien for \$1900 brought by dealers of materials now stood against it. He said that the total cost to him had been \$4500.

A hot tilt took place between Deputy District Attorney C. N. Mozley and W. M. Holland, of Whittier, attorney for Proud, over the question of what Proud had done with the \$1600. Mozley asked that Proud be held to answer.

Holland maintained that the state had not proved embezzlement because it had not shown that the \$1600 might not have been paid out entirely for wages. Mozley stated that if Justice Cox would give him an extension of time, he would subpoena all the workmen who had worked on the house and show how much was paid out for labor, since the defendant, Proud, would not take the stand and testify on this point himself.

Justice Cox, however, was of the opinion that the state had not proved its case, and dismissed the charge against Proud. It is considered probable, however, that Webster will take the matter up in a civil suit against Proud.

## GAME LAW VIOLATORS TO GET JAIL TERMS

REDDING, Dec. 29.—Joseph Michado, pleading guilty of having deer meat in his possession out of season, was fined \$30 by Judge Henry McGuinness in Dunsuir. The fine was paid.

In passing judgment, Judge McGuinness remarked that in the future violators of the game law as applied to deer would be given straight jail sentences, particularly as long as the snow is so deep and the killing of deer is thereby made easy.

## PORTLAND'S MAYOR GETS BACK ON JOB

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The reins of the city government were officially transferred to Letting Mayor C. A. Bigelow to the hands of Mayor George L. Baker, yesterday. The Mayor returned from Seattle at the conclusion of his midwinter vacation, which was spent in Southern California, and concluded with a brief visit to Portland's northern neighbors.

Canada purchased 10,805 passenger automobiles, worth \$11,204,451, and 2274 motor trucks, valued at \$2,421,624, this year.

## BROOKHURST OIL LEASING PLAN GOES FORWARD

J. H. Swan, a member of a committee recently named by ranchers of the Brookhurst section to make a canvass among ranchers to ascertain their views with reference to the formation of a large oil leasing pool, today declared that more than 800 acres had been "lined up" for a community leasing proposition with the E. H. Doheny oil interests.

Doheny has personally assured representatives of the committee that he is ready to take over a lease of the size proposed and to drill a "wildcat" well, Swan said.

## YUBA COUNTY WOMAN KILLS NINE RACOONS

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29.—Nine fat racoons is the string run-up by Mrs. F. Kupser, 68 years of age, resident of the Hallwood district—and all killed with a rifle. Monday night Mrs. Kupser heard a noise in the fig tree in her front yard and aiming herself with a small calibre rifle and a flashlight, she investigated. She saw five racoons in the tree and brought them down one by one, drilling each through the head. Yesterday morning early she shot four more racoons out of the tree, making nine in all. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kupser skinned the animals and mounted their hides on her board fence.

## FARM CREDIT IDEA GAINING SUPPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A program of legislation designed to provide for agricultural credits was announced by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, upon his return from Washington, where the proposal was placed before members of congress.

Assurance that legislation as outlined would be incorporated in bills to be drafted immediately was given him by committee members, Mr. Howard said.

The Union Oil company of Delaware has acquired 1145 acres in 15 different counties in Oklahoma and Kansas, adjacent to acreage where drilling operations are under way.

## CHICAGO SCIENTIST INVENTS DEVICE TO GIVE SIZE OF STARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Professor A. A. Michelson, famous Chicago University scientist, and winner of the Nobel prize, today announced the perfection of a device he invented whereby the exact dimensions of stellar bodies may be measured.

The professor has been working on his invention for years. Last summer he sent the device to Mount Wilson observatory in California for final tests. Word received from the observatory said the instrument is a success.

Professor Michelson is to explain his invention before the American association for the advancement of science now in session here.

## U. S. RELIEF PARTY FINDS 53 EUROPEAN TOTS USING 3 BEDS


NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fifty-three children in three beds is the orphanage record to date in eastern Europe, where a third of the child population is fatherless and motherless, as the result of the war. Of course, fifty-three children could not actually occupy three beds, but that was all that was available in one orphanage in a factory town west of Warsaw.

Naturally, most of the fifty-three had to sleep on the floor, whether they were well or, as it was in most instances, ill.

"But this was not the worst hardship the little ones suffered," reported the relief worker who discovered their plight. "They were on the verge of starvation. When I was there they had not had a full ration of bread for three weeks. More than half of them, also, were tuberculous, for under-nutrition is fast producing a race of consumptives in Poland."

To overcome this situation so far as may be and care for countless thousands of other suffering children in Europe, eight great American relief agencies have combined under the name of the European Relief Council in an appeal for \$33,000,000 to carry out the work already begun for their rescue from a winter of horror.

A modern moving van of a special enclosed body, mounted on a ball team have been booked to come most exclusively for long hauls between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, carries complete furnishings of a six-room house—1000 cubic feet of cargo space being available. The monster motor truck is fitted with sleeping quarters for three men, which enables one man to drive while the others sleep.



**Tonight**

# TOM MOORE

PRISCILLA BONNER and RAYMOND HATTON

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## "OFFICER 666"

Come and have the best laugh since Cook "discovered the North Pole." Remember "Stop Thief." This has got it beaten a mile.

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# WM. S. HART

AND EVA NOVAK IN

## "The Testing Block"

WRITTEN BY WM. S. HART

A romance of life on the redwood slopes in the days of bandits and gold.



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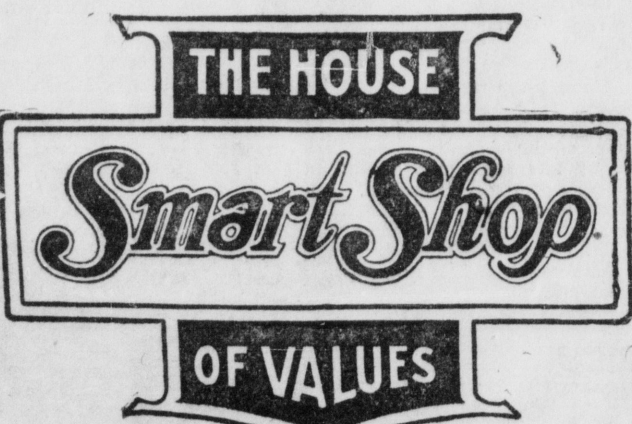
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**GOOD EVENING.**  
 "Beginning the first of the year," says a friend of mine, "if I can manage it, I intend to quit finding so much fault."

### RAILROAD GUARANTEES

The fact that some of the railroads are not making money, since the business slump began, has led to a good deal of loose talk about the "railroad guarantee." Many people still seem to believe that the government is under obligation to pay the railroads whatever amount is necessary to bring their profits up to 6 per cent. This is not true. The government's only financial obligation to the railroads is left over from the war period. The government is now out of the railroad business entirely, except for such supervision as is exerted automatically by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The situation is well described by the New York World:

"The railroads have not been guaranteed anything in the way of traffic or earnings or profits. They have been permitted to charge uniform rates calculated on the basis of a period of normal traffic, to yield amounts equal to costs of operation and upkeep and 6 per cent on the appraised value of the properties. When these rates yield more than 6 per cent the money goes back into the roads for the benefit of the service as a whole to the public and where it is most needed. When traffic falls short the roads have to bear the loss themselves."

They cannot even pass the loss around among each other. The New England lines, which are in the worst plight, would like to have some of the more prosperous lines farther west divide up their profits for the New Englanders' benefit, insisting that the appraisal has been unfair to them. There may possibly be some revision to straighten out demonstrable injustices where they exist, but it will still be up to every railroad to make good by its own effort. And that is the best thing for the railroads themselves in the long run, just as it is the best thing for the public.

### MENACE TO PARKS

Only one-quarter of 1 per cent of the area of continental United States is given over to national parks and monuments, explains the executive committee of the New England Conference for Protection of National Parks, in a statement demanding the defeat of the Smith and Walsh bills and favoring the Jones bill, all three of which are now pending in Congress.

The first two bills would grant certain apparently harmless concessions for the construction by private interests of a dam and storage reservoir within the Yellowstone Park. Investigation has proved that this would actually destroy 8,000 acres of hitherto unexplored wonderland, abounding in beautiful falls and cascades, camping sites and grazing land.

The Jones bill, on the other hand, would remove control of water-power concessions from the Federal Waterpower Commission, which is composed of but three members and subject to a frequent change of personnel, and give it to Congress.

With all the domestic and foreign policies which are now troubling of officials and public alike, the protection of the parks may seem to be a matter of small importance. The menace lies in just that fact, for genuinely destructive inroads upon their integrity may be made irrevocably while the public is concerned with other things. Since 99.34 per cent of the area of the nation is not set aside for parks, but is open to commercial development and utilization, the other quarter per cent might be spared.

### CITIZENSHIP CARDS

The public schools in Long Beach call the attention of parents to the fact that book learning is not the primary object of a school training. Report cards this year have two parts, one for grades in the regular subjects, such as reading, arithmetic, geography and history, and the other for development in citizenship. The explanation reads:

"This folder contains two reports. The first one is of greater importance. It is a record of the progress your child is making in the formation of those habits and attitudes that result in the moral and social qualities necessary for the future citizen in a democracy. The home and school must work together in giving this training."

It is a good idea. Education has failed if it has not helped boys and

girls, young men and women, to become better citizens, clear-eyed, industrious, thinking citizens, with ideals of service and vision for the future.

When education has failed in the past it has done so largely because parents and schools have not recognized this main purpose, or because, recognizing it, each has left it to the other to work out. The mere fact of stating the case on the familiar little report card will have the beneficial effect of rousing parents to a realization of these overlooked facts. Working with the schools to help their children in "the formation of those habits and attitudes that result in the moral and social qualities necessary for the future citizen in a democracy" should not only insure satisfactory progress on the part of the children, but a considerable improvement along those very same lines on the part of adults.

Pretty soon some poet-patriot may be needed to save Italy from D'Annunzio.

### River Power

San Bernardino Sun  
 Again the dreamer, and the deer, and the muddy waters of the Colorado are to be harnessed, and as they are halted on their way wasting to the sea, they are to be compelled to furnish power enough to turn the wheels of industry in five states, and after that be subject to still further tribute, and be spread upon millions of acres of thirsty land, desert now, but destined to become the homes of hundreds of thousands of producers whose crops will help to feed other millions in the teeming cities.

These things come gradually. From great things we progress to greater, and success leads to new successes. The powerhouses built in Mill Creek and the Santa Ana canyons were the first beginnings, but they could almost be lost in the base of the great powerhouses built by the same Southern California Edison company in the Big Creek system on the upper San Joaquin, where 70,000 and 80,000 horse-power is developed out of one drop of the stream. And now the same corporation has taken the preliminary steps to produce 2,000,000 horsepower on the Colorado, which in figures means nothing to the most of us, but when we are told that it equals the total power development of California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, the 11 western and mountain states, on the first of last January, we begin to conceive what it does mean. It means that when established, it would double the hydro-electric power produced in all of those states January 1, 1920.

When one tries to translate that into dollars, the wayfaring man is more than ever lost. It is only a string of ciphers. The other day The Sun, in speaking of the value of electric power that might be developed at the mouth of Cajon Pass by the city, estimated on the basis of \$65 per horse-power per annum. If this Colorado River appropriation were valued at only \$10 per horse-power per year, it would be new wealth created to the value of \$20,000,000 a year!

But forget the money value—what would it do? How many trains would it pull over these mountain summits? How many factory wheels would it drive? How many pumps would it operate, to irrigate waste acres and make them rich and fruitful? How many homes would it warm, how many cities would it illuminate—what would it not do in this thriving and throbbing and growing West?

### Fine Business

San Bernardino Sun  
 By the expenditure of about \$450 the Public Buildings Commission, provided by Congress March 1, 1919, has effected a saving to the Government in rentals of \$487,500. This is due in no small measure to the activities of Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the commission, who has long since qualified as the watchdog of the United States Treasury. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the commission to carry on its work, of which less than one-half has thus far been expended. On June 1, 1919, the annual rentals paid by the Government for buildings and office space in Washington was \$1,134,582. The purposes of the commission were to save the Government as much money as possible in rental charges by moving activities from rented to Government-owned space wherever feasible, and to settle office-space disputes among the departments. The commission went at its task in business-like fashion, taking 60 square feet of office space per employee as its basis of allotment. To illustrate the hazardous manner in which buildings were being used by the present administration, it may be stated it was discovered that one building was overcrowded that each employee was occupying but 11 square feet, on an average, while other buildings ran as high as 200 square feet per employee. The commission speedily rectified such matters, and on December 1 the annual rentals had been reduced to \$733,265, while the Shipping Board, by being moved to the Navy Building, was made to save \$86,279 in rentals.

The work of the Smoot commission does something more than effect a saving of nearly half a million dollars to the taxpayers: It inspires public confidence in the ability of our legislators to make the tax-paying dollar go farther than the Washington bureaucrats can send it. It strengthens the belief that the representatives of the people, in Congress who are so immediately responsible to their constituents, should be given a greater supervisory authority over departmental expenditures and regulations. If, in addition to Congressional appropriation on a budget basis, Congressional commissions were organized and authorized to keep tab on what departments and bureaus were doing, many economies could be effected without detriment to efficiency, and the large deficiency bills which annually make their appearance, might be reduced considerably, if not altogether wiped out.

## Memories



## The Business of Living

San Bernardino Index

In his autobiography Benjamin Franklin tells how he kept books on himself. He had a ledger, at the top of each page of which he wrote one of the several virtues he regarded as fundamental for right living. One page he devoted to frugality, another to temperance, a third to industry, a fourth to silence, and so on.

At the end of each day he examined himself and if he had failed in any of these virtues, he gave himself a black mark on the ledger. In this way he kept himself informed as to the weak spots of his make-up, and devoted himself constantly to improving them. Thus he kept the record in the ledger balanced.

To Ben Franklin living was the most important of all businesses. He was more concerned in showing gains and stopping losses in his living business than in his printing business.

Franklin's bookkeeping system was practical application of the injunction, "Know thyself." Self-knowledge is the fundamental of the living business. Most of us are too busy with other businesses to look after this most important of all business. It generally runs by itself. That's why there are so many failures in that business.

## Worth While Verses

### SYMBOLS

Sometimes I think a pure white flower  
 A holy sign must be.  
 Some day, mayhap I'll gather one,  
 And set its mark on me.

Sometimes I think a butterfly  
 A sacred symbol, bright.  
 Some day, mayhap I'll lure me one,  
 And worship with delight.

Sometimes I think a flying bird  
 Is just a soul set free.  
 Some day, mayhap I'll capture one  
 To wing my flight for me.

—By Gene Stratton-Porter in Good Housekeeping.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### IF WE ONLY KNEW MORE!

Most of our mistakes are made in ignorance. We do not understand. If we only knew more!

Then we would walk surer. We would be bolder, too. We would store more courage.

Knowledge has at least two very important sources. There is knowledge which comes through accurate seeing and that which results from understanding.

I passed by a noted place the other day. I had seen it many times before—I had thought. But as I approached it this latest time, I made up my mind that I would try to understand it better in all that it meant to me. And ever since that time I have been recalling things that I had never seen before about the place.

Today I talked with a man who could see none of the wonderful virtues that I attributed to one of my finest friends. I could not understand it, for the companionship of this friend of mine had proved so rich and true.

So I just said: "If you only knew him better—as he really is—you would think as I do about him."

If we only knew more about the ones we already love and admire.

Every time I look into the face of a flower, or eat a meal, or take a car ride, or read a newspaper or book, I feel such an inadequacy of real knowledge. I feel helpless in the arms of mystery and wonder. For the more you think about the commonest gifts of nature and the way men have taken advantage of its wealth, the more knowledge you come to want.

If we only knew more, how many new worlds we would be able to enter!

Let us try to learn more—to be self-appointed discoverers and explorers—always bringing back knowledge to our own limited brain worlds, but at the same time planting our overflow of ideas and good services as we go.

## Jokes, Joshes and Jingles

### LONG TAXATION.

Flatbush—I see it stated that if a resident of the Argentine Republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of 80.

Bensonhurst—Well, say, if he does marry, he's taxed long after that, isn't he?—Yonkers Statesman.

### ALL HE OWNED.

"I wonder will Smithers always allude to his wife so lovingly as 'my own'?"

"Well, she is his own. Everything else in the house he is paying for on the installment plan." — Pearson's Weekly.

### WHAT THE KID CHEWED.

"John, what book is that baby's chewing? It looks like our Omar Herald."

Khayyam—"It is I'm glad to see the kid displaying such a pronounced taste for the classics." — Boston Transcript.

### HOME COOKING.

Mrs. Benham—"This dinner is fit for a king."

Benham—"Me for a Republic!" — Exchange.

### AN OLD TIMER.

"How old is Miss Sereleaf?"

"I don't know, but I can give you some idea."

"Well?"

"I've seen her sitting at the piano and accompanying a young man who was singing 'On the Banks of the Wabash.'" — Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Brute Force vs. Brains

Sacramento Bee

Henry Domaszewski and Clyde Santure kicked Raymond Klein-schmidt to death in Sumpter Township, Mich., the other day.

Raymond, aged 9 years, was a bright pupil at school; his deportment was good and he had a perfect record on tardiness and truancy.

Therefore Henry, aged 14, and Clyde, 12, were jealous. And so they waylaid Raymond on the way home and kicked him so badly that he died in delirium, begging the hospital nurses not to kick him.

The boy-slayers seem to be incipient gang leaders.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." This immortal line from Burns is quoted so often that it is stated as to sound, but never as to truth.

Little Raymond was a boy with brains and a gentle spirit. These qualities have been imposed upon by brute force since Cain killed Abel.

Christ had brains, a soul and a gentle spirit and brute force crucified him.

Brains without the strength of body to back it is an invitation to attack by less gifted people whose self-esteem is lowered at sight of the honors paid to genius.

Brains, with craft to dissemble, and with strength of body to support it, is immune to assault.

Had Raymond been wise as well as brainy, he would have pretended to be less clever than he really was.

So does the politician.

He would be alive today. But he would have been false to himself.

"I would be living a lie. He would be betraying his true personality, as the Apostle Peter disavowed the Christ.

From a worldly point of view, he would be entitled to much respect as the material success, had he dissembled his brightness. But he would have been something of a moral coward, as well as a hypocrite.

As it was with Raymond, so it is with Nations.

Brains without strength or craft invite conquest and destruction and slavery to the brutal, strong nations.

A prosperous, brainy mollycoddle of a Nation soon is raided and kicked to death by less gifted, but more brutish powers.

That the United States has never been kicked to death by a rival nation is due to the fact that her sons have brains plus strength.

But if they ever suffer themselves to be "Chinified"—to become gentle as well as brainy (China is a reservoir of all sorts of scientific and other lore)—some brute Power or Powers will step in and do to the United States what the two brutal Michigan boys did to poor Raymond, who in his delirium begged the nurses not to kick him.

## The Japanese Question

San Francisco Chronicle

The action of California in respect to Oriental immigration has at last stirred up the East to an active discussion of the subject. California is beginning to be recognized, even at the East, as a factor in our national life, which cannot be ignored.

Unfortunately the Eastern discussion does not yet show much understanding of the subject. It gives too much weight to the outbursts of Japanese and American jingoism and discusses the subject as one of peace or war.

That is absurd. There is not the slightest danger of Japan's going to war with us to compel us to admit Japanese freely or permit them to own or lease land. However undesirable the presence of Japanese now here may be they are at least hostages for the maintenance of peace.

The Japanese Government seem disposed to buy or lease land in the United States and Hawaii in the position in which German aliens were in during the late war. Moreover, Japan has no complaint against us for which she has not more reasonable grounds for going to war with Great Britain, some of whose dependencies exclude Japanese far more effectively than we do. And yet Japan is in formal alliance with Great Britain.

It is also to be said that we do not single out Japanese as objects of restriction, but deal with them precisely as we deal with all Orientals.

## Teaching Boys To Farm

Riverside Press

The newest set of agricultural teachers—those who have come to the farm boys at their work in the open country—are making a great success. This is according to A. W. Nolen, assistant professor of agriculture extension at the University of Illinois. He says:

"Since the passage of the Smith-Hughes vocational education act in 1917, teachers of agriculture are now at work in all the states of the union. These teachers are employed for 12 months in the year. They are paid partly from local funds and partly from federal funds granted by the vocational act.

"Under the provisions of this law, all students enrolling in vocational agriculture, with teachers thus employed, must carry on for six months of the year as a required part of their course, a farm project under the supervision of the teacher."

This new sort of teacher of agriculture literally lives with his boys during the summer months, directing their work, study and business in connection with their farm projects. The boys in these classes are usually organized into vocational clubs under which auspices

trips are taken to sales, fairs, universities, agricultural exhibits and good farms. All of this reacts to the moral and social, as well as the vocational and agricultural education of the boys.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, nearly 2000 schools had established departments of vocational agriculture and over 45,000 boys had enrolled in the work, carrying on the farm practice as required. The federal board reported for the year that the income from the projects of the boys carrying on the farm practice was approximately \$1,000,000, a sum of money larger than the federal grant to the states for carrying on the work in agriculture.

For the present school year the funds were not available to extend the Smith-Hughes aid to all the high schools in this state all that desired to take advantage of the act. The fund next year, however, will be larger and more schools can be aided. Applications, however, should be made early to the vocational department of the state board of education as it seems likely that some of the schools that are anxious to qualify will have to be put on the waiting list.

## Little Benny's

### Note Book

By Lee Pope

Me and Puds Simkins was telegraphing to each other during the joggiriffy lessin yestidday by making joshes with our ruler agenset our desk, the diffrent sounds not meaning anything special but sounding as if they mite, and all of a sudden Miss Kitty sed, Benny Potts and Charles Simkins will be home an hour after skool, I've stood that noise long enuff.

Meaning the telegraphing, me thinking, Aw, heck, G gosh. And at recess Puds sed, I got a good idee how to get out of it, I got my pen-knife with me, lets us sneak back in the room before recess is over and sharpin Miss Kittys pencils and wen she sees the swell points on them and finds out who did it she wont make us stay in.

Sounding like a pritty good of a idee, and we quick went up and there was 4 pencils on Miss Kittys desk inclooding a red one, and Puds quick started to sharpin them, and are points all kepp on breaking off agen on account of him trying to be in such a hurry, and then I started to sharpin them and the points kepp on breaking, the saying, Aw this is a hecky pen-knife.

They're hecky pencils you meen, sed Puds. Wich by the time we got them sharpened they looked more like stumps than wat they did like pencils and the shavings was all over the desk, wich jest then the bell rang for the end of recess and we had to run out agen so we could come back with the rest of the class and the ferst thing Miss Kintty saw was wat was left of her 4 pencils, inclooding the red one, making a farsee face and saying, Who did this, whose bin at my pencils?

Wich me and Puds didnt raise our hands for a wile to see if any body elts wanted to take the credit, wich they didnt, so about the 4th time Miss Kitty asked we raised our hands Puds, saying, We wanted to surprise you.

How nice, well then Ill serprize you, sed Miss Kitty. Me thinking, G, zosh, it worked after all, and Miss Kitty sed, Insted of remaining one hour yoh may both remane 2.

## PEN GUARDS SCOUR SNOWS FOR FUGITIVES

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 29 —

Hunted by an armed posse of prison guards in zero weather and a severe snowstorm. Harry Smith, James O'Keefe and James Lane, desperate gangsters who escaped from the state prison here during Christmas services Saturday, are still at large.

Warden Hollowell of the prison declares there is a strong possibility that the men were met by outside accomplices in automobiles, in which case they may be well out of the range of the Fort Madison manhunt.

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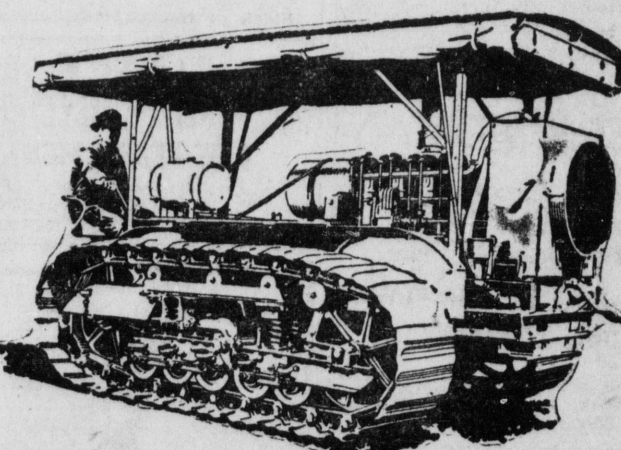
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### Miss Grace Parker Weds L. A. Engineer

Miss Grace M. Parker was married yesterday at 9:30 a. m., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella M. Parker, 715 North Bush street, to Mr. Herbert H. Soest, of Los Angeles.

Only immediate relatives and friends of the couple attended the ceremony. The Rev. Otto S. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

In keeping with the day, which was more springlike than wintry, the room in which the pretty ceremony took place was canopied with gracefully draped festoons of fern.

The bride and bridegroom stood between two gilded standards supporting baskets of gorgeous pink and lavender carnations and iris, tied with pink tulle, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. Arthur Lyon.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of brown shantilly lace, with bead trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley, tied with soft tulle ribbons.

Mrs. Soest was born and brought up in Santa Ana. She graduated from the local high school, and later entered and graduated from the training school of the California hospital, Los Angeles. Since her graduation she has been a successful nurse.

Mrs. Soest is a granddaughter of Mrs. M. V. Lyon. Her personal charm and lovable character have made Mrs. Soest one of Santa Ana's most popular daughters, and hosts of friends join in wishing for her husband extreme happiness through their journey of married life.

Mrs. Soest is a mining engineer, connected with the offices of the Baker Iron works, Los Angeles. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the couple, who left by motor for an extended honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends in Los Angeles, after February 1.

**Parish Christmas Party**  
A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was but one of the many features that made the Christmas season celebration of the Church of the Messiah Sunday school yesterday afternoon and evening particularly enjoyable.

In the afternoon about thirty-five of the little folk of the Sunday school gathered in the guild room for their Christmas party. Games enlivened the occasion, and goodies from the Christmas tree proved delightful.

The older children of the Sunday school and grown-ups gathered for the evening affair. A playlet entitled "Bethlehem" was presented very prettily and effectively by girls of Mrs. Ruhr's and S. J. Cornell's Sunday school classes. Great care had been taken in the preparation of the stage. Above a hay-covered stable rested the star that led the shepherds and wise men from afar to the manger in which the King was born.

Those taking part in the presentation were Lucinda Griffith and Lule Pomeroy, taking the parts of angels; Enid Twist, an aged shepherd; Jane Griffith, a young shepherd; Kate Pippas Benton, a shepherd lad; Louise Turner, Joseph; Virginia Lowell, Mary; Boyd Joplin, Bernice Boyd and Beatrice Boyd, the three wise men; Charlotte Hanois, giving the epilogue.

The children joined in playing a number of games, some of which proved hilariously entertaining for the grown-ups as well as for the children.

**Delightful Christmas Dinner**  
Mrs. C. D. Currie of Rockford, Ill., Hugh Sears of Nebraska, Mrs. R. E. Coulter, Mrs. Bertha Colvin and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis of this city were guests of honor at a delightful Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall, 420 South Birch street.



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each hand;  
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grope,  
Afraid to fear, afraid to hope;  
Yet this one thing I learn to  
know  
Each day more surely as I go,  
That doors are opened, ways are  
made,  
Burdens are lifted or are laid,  
By some great law unseen and  
still,  
Unfathomed purpose to fulfill,  
"Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I wait;  
Loss seems too bitter, gain too  
late;  
Too heavy burdens in the load  
And too few helpers on the  
road;  
And joy is weak and grief is  
strong,  
And years and days so long, so  
long;  
Yet this one thing I learn to  
know  
Each day more surely as I go,  
That I am glad the good and ill  
By changeless law are ordered  
still,  
"Not as I will."  
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

### Prominent Newport Man Now a Benedict

Joseph A. Beek, secretary of the Balboa Chamber of Commerce, harbor master at Newport Beach and port captain for the Newport Beach Harbor Yacht club and secretary of the State senate during the last session, is a benedict.

He was married last evening to Miss Carroll Guillou at Dr. Norton's home in Berkeley. Dr. Norton, dean of Pomona college, officiated.

Miss Guillou was born in Pasadena, and lived there until a few years ago. She attended school at the Polytechnic Elementary school, of which her father was an active supporter.

The wedding took place in the stately old Palmer mansion which has been the home of the bride's family since their departure from Pasadena. A small company of relatives and friends were present.

The bride was gowned in her mother's wedding dress and wore jewels which have been in her family for several generations. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Guillou, who was matron of honor.

Miss Guillou's grandfather, Frank E. Brewster, was United States Attorney-General and was a direct descendant of Elder Brewster, who was one of the leaders of the historic Mayflower company.

The bride-groom is a long-time resident of Pasadena and is well known there and in Orange County and Sacramento. He is a graduate of Throop Polytechnic institute and has served in the secretarial capacity of the State Senate during the past 3 years, having been minute clerk of the Senate for two years. He is actively interested in yachting and business development at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Beek will make their home at the La Verne apartments, Sacramento, during the coming season, during the legislature, after which they will reside at Balboa Island.

**New Year Dance—Given by the**  
Lady Cantons in I. O. O. F. Hall,  
Santa Ana, Friday, December 31st,  
1920. Admission per couple \$1.00.  
Tax 10c. Total \$1.10.

### Juvenile Party Is Big Success

Pleasant memories of the luncheon and juvenile Christmas party given Tuesday by Mrs. Theodore Winbigler and Mrs. William L. Tubbs at the Winbigler home under the auspices of the O. E. S. Past Matron's association will linger long in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The tables were decorated with holly and candles, the main table bearing a sparkling Christmas tree. As "little folks" the ladies of the association were served with a bountiful menu, concluding with candy canes and animal crackers.

Near the fireplace in the living room there was another Christmas tree laden with presents. "Little Santa," in the person of Master Halsted McCormack, young son of worthy Matron Mrs. McCormack, distributed the gifts.

A delightful program followed the luncheon, in which much talent was evidenced. Vocal solos and recitations formed the chief part of the program.

The party was also in the nature of a farewell, honoring Mrs. Maybelle B. McCleery, who will leave next week to make her home in Honolulu. A beautiful silver salad fork was presented her by the association.

The guest of honor for the day was Mrs. John McCormack, present worthy Matron of the Hermosa Chapter. Guests attending the affair included Mrs. Walter Cornelius, associate matron, and Mrs. J. J. Drake.

Mrs. Emma Jean Trueblood became a member of the Past Matron's association.

Others present were: Mesdames George Balderston, W. D. Barker, Adeline Brock, Cora E. Cavine, Ardine D. Clayton, Ida E. Dumpley, Frances M. Ellis, Edith O. Harvey, Ida B. Henry, H. Clay Kellogg, J. R. Medlock, John R. Mitchell, W. L. McCleery, Minnette E. Norton, U. D. Palmer, M. L. Palmer, Arthur H. Pease, Adelaide Hammond, George Huntington, Max Reinhaus, W. H. Thomas, P. L. Toible, William L. Tubbs, Theodore Winbigler and George A. Whidden.

**Entertain at Burns Home**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burns, 916 Spurgeon street, was the setting for a joyous Christmas dinner. Poinsettias and mountain holly were used for decoration. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davies and two sons, Truman, who is a student at Stanford, and Charles, and their daughter, Roberta; and Mrs. Charles French and daughter, Ethel.

**Rurup Reunion at West Orange**  
The clan of Rurup, thirty in all, heard the Christmas call and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Rurup of West Orange. They came from far and near, "even unto the eldest," Mrs. Rurup's brother, Mr. Henry Grote of Chicago, who is eighty years old, and Mrs. Thomas Pellow, of Hancock, Michigan, who is seventy-six.

The feature of the occasion was a sumptuous dinner. Artistic hand-painted place cards depicting winter scenes, painted by D. W. Courtney, marked the places for the guests. A mammoth Christmas tree was then revealed and gifts were distributed among the twelve grandchildren present.

Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drelefelt, Rockwell, Iowa, nephew and niece of the host and hostess; Mrs. Walter Drelefelt, Hammond, Indiana, a niece; Mrs. Thomas Pellow, Hancock, Michigan, Henry Grote of Chicago; four daughters and their families, and two sons and their families.

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### Announce Engagement

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Hanna here and in Tustin, will be pleased to learn of her engagement to Frederick Murray of Los Angeles. The arrangements for the wedding, to be held in Los Angeles, Friday, December 31, have not been completed. Miss Hanna is a daughter of Mrs. Ella Hanna and formerly lived in Tustin.

### Motor to Moorpark

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Kohler, 1601 Willis street, and two children, with Mrs. Kohler's mother, Mrs. Miligan, motored to Moorpark Thursday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Warne. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beat of Owensmouth, were also visitors at the Warne home Christmas day.

### Relief Corps to Honor G. A. R.

The Women's Relief Corps will honor Sedgwick Post with a banquet at G. A. R. hall, Friday noon, December 31. There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree and jolly welcome to the New Year.

Members of the Relief Corps who wish to contribute pies, cakes, baked beans, pickles, jellies or other good things to eat, should bring them to the hall early Friday morning, as the dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and will be free to all members of the W. R. C. as well as to members of Sedgwick Post.

A fraternal reunion of both orders and old time revival of patriotic good fellowship is the order of the day.

### Complete Dance Arrangements

The entertainment committee of Santa Ana Post No. 131, American Legion, wishes to thank the merchants who so generously donated articles that were given as presents at the Christmas Eve dance given by the post, and which helped considerably toward making the party a success. The committee, headed by Arthur Angle and Wayne Stewart, has made all arrangements for a New Year's eve dance including a snappy music program. They are expecting a record breaking crowd. Chapman's six-piece orchestra will provide the music.

### Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. A. J. Crookshank was hostess to the members of the Auction Bridge club yesterday at her home in Tustin. Holly and greenery decorated the house, and a Christmas tree was one of the features. Score cards were in the form of dainty 1921 calendars, with a bright red-bird bearing a greeting for the new year.

Mrs. Crookshank was assisted by her mother, Mrs. White, and by Miss Lida Crookshank, in receiving and serving the guests. The three daughters of Mrs. Crookshank, Misses Constance, Josephine and Marion, also helped their mother in doing the honors, service delicious refreshments.

Auction was played at three tables, by the following:  
Mesdames Amelia B. Keech, J. E. Paul, J. E. Gowan, Roy Hall, C. S. Crookshank, Alice B. Lamme, E. W. Slabaugh, C. A. Vance, W. E. Otis, E. M. Nealey, J. P. Baumgartner and A. J. Crookshank.

### Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shepard and two children, Joris and Della, from Three Forks, Montana, arrived here in time for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard, his parents, 208 East Chestnut avenue. The parents of Mrs. H. R. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Joris, from Spring Valley, Minnesota, were also present. The latter are spending the winter here enjoying the sunny climate of Southern California.

### Canton's New Year Dance

The Lady Cantons are making plans for a New Year dance to be given Friday evening, December 31, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

### Jolly Evening Party

At their home at 1311 North Ross street, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayer entertained a number of friends in a jolly party last night. Several suitable games were played and there was a general good time such as only good friends can enjoy.

The home was tastefully decorated in holiday colors. During the evening the hostess served a luncheon including a banana salad, fruit cake and hot chocolate.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kingrey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crasher, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Maude Lash, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Napier.

### Postpone D. A. R. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Santa Ana chapter, D. A. R., has been postponed one week. The next meeting will be held Saturday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Ella Campau, 801 French street.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Elsie Balderston and Miss Elizabeth Balderston, of Baltimore, Md., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Balderston, 221 South Main street.

Colonel and Mrs. T. L. Hill, 725 Mortimer street, have with them for the Christmas holidays their two daughters and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fleming of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Aldric H. Worswick, Jr., of Chicago. Also Mr. Worswick's father, Mr. Aldrick H. Worswick, Sr. Mr. Fleming expected to return to Sacramento today, while Mrs. Fleming expects to remain in Santa Ana for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Worswick, Jr., and Mr. Worswick, Sr., will be here several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walkinshaw, 438 South Broadway, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Winchester, Kansas, who have visiting friends throughout the state and who expect to make their future home in California.

Mrs. Iva Woodard of Los Angeles has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George O. Peavey, 1236 West Third street.

Mrs. C. V. Davis and little daughter, Barbara Jane, left today to visit relatives in San Diego over New Year's day.

Miss Dorothy Bassett of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Osborne, 1639 East Fourth street.

Miss Luella Palmer of Redlands was here today to attend the funeral of John A. McPadden.

J. Simon Fluor, Jr., son of J. Simon Fluor, contractor, and Justin McDermott, son of Hector McDermott, left together last night for Oakland, where they will attend the Polytechnic College of Architecture.

Miss Genevieve Loomis has returned to Fresno after a Christmas visit with her sister, Mrs. Asa Snyder at 408 Halesworth street. Mrs. Snyder now has as her guest her niece, Miss Harriet Patterson of Pasadena, formerly of Santa Ana.

H. D. Victor, of Orange, left Monday night for San Francisco, via the Southern Pacific.

A. R. Smith and family of Towner, North Dakota, are guests at the Rossmore. They expect to make their future home in Santa Ana. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baldwin of San Jose are guests at the Rossmore while here, visiting Dr. C. H. Brooks, an old friend.

Max Green, superintendent of service of the Motor Transit company, and C. W. Rain, who is also connected with the company, are in Santa Ana on an inspection tour. They are guests at the Rossmore.

Mrs. Laura S. Cutler has returned from a short vacation, which was spent with her two sons at Banning. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson's father, R. P. Clausen, of Long Beach, were in Santa Ana yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Venn left Monday for Davis City, Iowa. Dr. Mary E. Wright has returned from a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena.



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| 2 Day Special for 11c     |     |
| California Walnut Sauce   | 23c |
| California Pickled Walnut | 38c |

### CATSUP SPECIAL

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| Del Monte, 8 oz., 2 for | 15c |
| Altadena, small bottle  | 11c |
| Altadena, large bottle  | 17c |

### BRYANT'S JELLIES

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 6 oz. Glass, assorted flavor, glass  | 17c |
| 16 oz. Glass, assorted flavor, glass | 37c |
| Taylor's Orangel, glass              | 37c |
| Friends Cranberries, glass           | 27c |

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## ROB RANCH HOME AT TUSTIN: GET \$250 LOOT

Marking one of a considerable number of recent burglaries where household articles and clothing have been the loot seemingly most desired by the burglars, the home of J. F. Elofson, of Red Hill district, Tustin, was entered last night and articles of clothing and two watches, valued at more than \$250, were taken, according to a report made to the office of Sheriff Jackson today.

It is thought that the work was done by looters who arrived in an automobile.

The authorities are working on the theory that a number of the recent burglaries of this sort have been perpetrated by an organized band, probably working out of Los Angeles.

Elofson reported the following articles missing:

A dark blue serge suit made by John Shea, tailor; a blue serge coat and vest, made by "K. C. Tailors, L. A."; a khaki serge overcoat, made by "Eagleson & Co."; a lady's gold watch, hunting case, letters "A. E."; a lady's watch, red enamel, open face; a tan cowhide suitcase, a thermos bottle, three yards of fine cloth, and five pairs of silk hose.

## MARKET HEAD'S AIDE TO ATTEND MEETING

James R. Britt, deputy state market director, is to be present at a meeting of the organization committee of the Sugar Beet Growers' association at the Farm Bureau office tonight, it was announced today.

Britt is expected to make suggestions and give ideas looking to the successful and rapid organization of the beet growers of Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Progress made in the membership campaign, which has been under way for the past few weeks, will also be reported at the meeting.

The committee members who are expected to be present at the meeting tonight are:

D. H. Goodwin, Huntington Park; J. A. Knapp, Garden Grove; George C. Boehn, Norwalk; J. W. Martin, Santa Ana; W. A. Draper, Long Beach; J. W. Seay, Long Beach; C. J. Smith, Los Angeles; C. L. McComber, Buena Park; W. D. Johnston, Santa Ana; Sam Giesler, Huntington Beach; Mr. Koch, Compton; R. B. Marshbank, Artesia; Earl Gardner, Wintersburg-Smeltzer; H. B. Woodrough; and M. Chumel, Tustin.

## TWO DIE IN BAY CITY FROM WHISKY POISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—An unidentified man died here of "whisky poisoning," making the second to die here from this cause within twelve hours.

Both men were found in public squares and neither regained consciousness after being picked up.

## AMERICAN-GROWN BULBS

Tulips, narcissus, and hyacinth bulbs, to the number of 324,000, sent out in the Congressional seed distribution this year were grown at home. Work of the United States Department of Agriculture in its Puget Sound gardens has shown that that region is adapted to the cultivation of the so-called Dutch bulbs, which, in the past, have been almost entirely imported.

## QUICK ARREST ENDS LIFE OF CRIME FOR YOUNG BANDIT PAIR

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Two youthful brothers—would-be desperadoes—were in jail today following their nifty holdup late last night of the New Orleans-Chicago fast mail train of the Illinois Central railroad.

With revolvers the two youths covered James B. Rowe, flagman, near Gilman, a village eighty miles from here, and boarded the train.

Looting of the pockets of passengers netted the pair \$2,000 in money and valuables. The bandits left the train near Kankakee, Ill., and were soon captured by a posse, following a revolver duel during which one of them, Jacob Scott, was shot when he resisted. His brother, Joseph, surrendered without a fight.

The boys said their home was in Greenville, Ill.

## FEAR SUICIDE AS WORKER DISAPPEARS

A request was made today to Sheriff C. E. Jackson to try to locate Joe Magou, who was known to be working here as a lather until about December 20. Since that time he has not been seen and his fellow workmen fear that he may have committed suicide.

He has no known relatives and is said to have had heart trouble. His friends say he was reticent and despondent for some time, and to have made the remark on the day last seen that "it didn't make much difference what became of him."

Magou is described as being about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighing about 165 pounds. It is said that he has a dark complexion, and black curly hair.

## SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO MOUNTAIN PARK

All of the features of boy scout work and interests were crowded into the hours spent by about 175 boy scouts in the mountains near Orange County park, yesterday. Automobiles carried the boys to the foot of El Modena grade and the boys "hiked" into the park from there.

Almost every troop in the county was represented and many scoutmasters who were unable to go during the day went to the park in the evening to spend a short time around the campfire with their troops and bring the boys home after a busy day in the open.

Fire making tests, signalling water boiling contests, a baseball game, first aid demonstrations and a search for a "lost scout" featured the daylight program.

A most important attraction on the program was the big lunch at noon. A "hike" in Santiago canyon and trailing were other activities of the afternoon.

Following the supper, a campfire was built and the boys gathered around, wrapped in their blankets, while bird talks, yells, songs and stories with stunts by some of the boys and leaders quickly passed away the time.

Scouts left for home in automobiles, shortly after 8 o'clock.

## J. PLUVIUS AGAIN DELAYS TENNIS MEN

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 29.—Rain again caused the postponement of the opening round of the Davis cup tennis matches here this afternoon.

While unsettled weather has been the source of annoyance for the 7,000 ticket holders, the players of both the American and Australian teams are not impatient at the delay, welcoming the chance for a rest after their hard training.

## CRITICS EXPECT AMERICANS TO BRING BACK CUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One of America's strayed cups is expected to come back home within a week.

The Davis cup, emblematic of the world's supremacy in tennis, is tagged but not marked.

Gerald P. Paterson and Norman E. Brookes, Australia's pair of court aces, are bent on carrying it back to the Antipodes.

Will T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, American racquet trumps, want to give the cup a ride back to this country.

Critics lean to the belief that the two Americans will return from New Zealand with it.

Tilden, the tall Philadelphia star, is perhaps the best tennis player in the world today, and Johnston, the little bundle of California nerves, is a close second.

When Tilden crossed to Wimbledon last summer and won the British national singles championship, the English were enthusiastic enough to look on him as one of the greatest of all players.

They liked Johnston, too, and they were frank in predicting that if the pair remained in form and were sent by Uncle Sam for the cup the empire would lose one of its few remaining international prizes.

Patterson and Brookes are no strangers in America. Neither is their ability underestimated. Despite the feeling that the two "Bills" are superior, American tennis enthusiasts are not overconfident.

Success in the matches will be primarily a matter of condition. In a strange climate the Americans will be slightly handicapped, although they have been on the scene for three weeks.

Tilden returned from the British championships, played through the American nations and then made a big tour after which he reached almost the point of "staleness." His game fell off until he was finally persuaded to cancel all engagements and rest.

He remained idle for a month before leaving America and from reports now is back in condition and in his old time form.

## PREP. ELEVEN IN CAL. TITLE CLASH

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Berkeley high and Bakersfield high football teams were scheduled to clash here this afternoon for the prep title of California.

Tournament park, upon which eyes of the football world are focused for Saturday's east-west battle, was to be the scene of the Berkeley-Bakersfield tilt.

Coach "Shorty" Hunt of the northern school subjected his flock to a workout immediately after they arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Reports that the Berkeley bunch averaged 175 pounds to the man had been set at rest today. Coach Hunt vows they scale around the 164-pound figure and they look it. This would give the Oil Drillers a weight advantage of three pounds to the man.

Large scores run up by both of the teams indicate they have great offensive machines.

Rooters—1000 strong—started from Bakersfield this morning in caravan form and were expected to arrive here about 1 p. m.

## PLANS NEW WING TO CONSULAR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Agricultural experts to gather farm information would be attached to American Consular offices in foreign countries under a bill introduced by Representative Young, Republican, of North Dakota. They would make reports on financial conditions pertaining to agricultural and ocean transportation.

## WELL-KNOWN PIONEER WOMAN OF TUSTIN HAS ANSWERED LAST CALL

Following an illness of nine months, death came yesterday to Mrs. Mary Ella Phillips of Tustin, one of the well known and loved pioneers of the Tustin section.

Mrs. Phillips as a young woman came to Tustin in 1877 with her father, Dr. J. R. Paine, who bought and developed a ranch at the corner of East First street and Prospect avenue, Tustin, where most of Mrs. Phillips' life was spent.

Mrs. Phillips had a wide circle of friends in Orange county. Her generosity, sympathy of understanding and strength of character drew people to her.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. W. F. Thompson of Tustin, Miss Ethel Phillips, head of the department of story-telling in the Cumstock School of Expression, Los Angeles, and Ernest Crozier Phillips, teacher of drama and expression in the Santa Ana high school.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Phillips.

## STOCKTON CIVIC BODY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—Election of officers held by the new board of directors of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce resulted in the selection of the following:

President, E. L. Wilhoit, president of the Stockton Savings and Loan Bank; vice-president, Thomas F. Baxter, president of the Holt Manufacturing company; secretary, A. C. Oullahan, Mayor of Stockton; treasurer, Frank A. Guernsey, vice-president of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bank and manager of the Stockton branch.

## HUNT ACCOMPLISHES OF ALLEGED THIEF

Police authorities throughout the county today were making a diligent search for a man supposed to have been implicated with Harry McElroy in the looting of a rooming house in Anaheim yesterday. McElroy was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff French.

The man who is wanted is said by officers to be a professional pickpocket, and it is thought that he may have escaped to San Diego, and perhaps to the border.

The man is described as being 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with a week's growth of beard when last seen. He is said to have brown hair, dark blue eyes, and sometimes wears khaki overalls over a blue serge suit.

When last seen he was wearing a black hat, a blue woolen work shirt, and dark shoes. He is said to wear a heavy gold chain, extending from one vest pocket to another.

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## DIRECTORS NAMED FOR WATER DISTRICT

ALPAUGH, Dec. 29.—W. N. Billings, W. T. Holton and E. G. Powell have been named by the supervisors for the new Tulare county waterworks district No. 1, at Alpaugh, recently organized to supply water to ranchers of that district. W. A. Settle will act as secretary.

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## Southern California

RIVERSIDE—Plans for the expansion of the Riverside Community Hospital, a non-profit organization, were measurably furthered by the announcement of the receipt of a gift of \$500 from Donald Fullerton of the Pacific Balloon Company.

PASADENA—Pasadena Elks will give a banquet at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo New Year's night for William M. Abbott, Grand Exalted Ruler, and other grand lodge officials who will be here for the Rose Tournament, it was announced at the meeting of the Pasadena lodge. The affair will be limited to 100 persons.

LONG BEACH—Improper use of the trusses supporting the 200-ton dome of the new First Christian church may have caused the collapse which occurred December 16, according to a statement by Robert H. Orr of Los Angeles, architect for the edifice. J. T. Raycraft, city building inspector, has started investigation of a report that persons employed on the new structure had rigged a heavy crane on the roof and anchored it near the top of the highest chord of a series of steel trusses supporting the dome.

POMONA—While opening the oven door in a gas range, Mrs. L. Dunn was seriously burned about the face and hands. She was taken to Pomona Valley Hospital where it was later reported that she would recover.

POMONA—A report made to the City Council by Building Inspector

L. W. Cowles indicated that the building permits for Pomona in 1920 will total \$820,000. The greater part of this amount represents new dwellings. Never before in the city's history has there been so many houses built in a single year.

SAN DIEGO—The Yerba Buena naval training station at San Francisco will be abandoned and the school there be consolidated with the San Diego naval training station when the latter is ready on the Loma Portal bay shore, according to announcement in the annual report of Rear Admiral Thomas, chief of the bureau of navigation. It is intended also to do away with receiving ships for naval enlisted personnel and substitute barracks ashore, the report states.

CHINO—Nine head of fine stock from the famous Edgemore dairy farm near San Diego, have been purchased by Dr. Andrew B. Wessels and brought north to the Wessels Chino ranches by Ernest Wobig, herder. Dr. Wessels has owned a ranch place in Chino for a number of years and it was just recently that he bought the adjoining ranch property owned by Robert Lowe.

SANTA BARBARA—Santa Barbara hopes for cheaper fuel gas, according to F. H. Bivens, superintendent for the Southern Counties Gas company, with the development of a supply of natural gas in Ventura county above Ventura county's consumption.

A woman says that immediately after marriage a man is different. Yes, and a year after marriage he is apt to be indifferent.

"The language you use to that mule is perfectly shocking!" "Yes," replied the driver, "it seems to trouble everybody but the mule."

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## SCORES GATHER FOR RITES FOR J. A. McFADDEN

Final preparations for the funeral of John A. McFadden, who died at the Community Hospital Monday night, were completed this morning, and this afternoon scores of friends were prepared to pay their last respects to him at services scheduled for 3 o'clock at the Smith and Tutill parlors.

The wealth of floral offerings that banked the casket early today evidenced the high regard in which Mr. McFadden was held by the people of this community. A particularly pretty piece was sent by the Rotary club, of which Mr. McFadden was an active member.

Men prominent in business and in public work were selected for pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

The Rev. J. A. Stevenson was to officiate at the funeral services and Clarence A. Gustlin was to render instrumental numbers on the organ. Mr. McFadden was president of the Santa Ana Insurance club and of the members of the club were to be closed between 3 and 4 o'clock, during the hour of the funeral.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR J. D. THOMAS FUNERAL

Plans were being completed today for the funeral of J. D. Thomas, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Smith and Tutill. Mr. Thomas died suddenly Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. A. Stevenson will officiate at the services.

Mr. Thomas was a pioneer fruit buyer of this district and had been ill for about five years, retiring from active business about three years ago.

## FARM CENTER HEARS TALK ON PARASITES

The introduction of a new parasite that attacks black scale, the subject of a talk by Earl Morris, county horticultural commissioner, at the West Orange Farm center meeting at the James Smiley residence last night.

Morris gave a review of a conference at Santa Paula, where the work of the new parasite was shown to be effective. Morris told of the pains of the state insectary, in charge of Harry Smith, entomologist, to distribute the parasites in a number of the citrus districts.

The methods by which the new parasite works were told by Morris. The parasite is a small black fly, which stings the scale, depositing an egg. The egg hatches within a short time and the larvae feed on the interior of the live scale, causing it to die. The parasite is harmless to anything except the black scale.

H. B. Woodrough spoke on the Farm Bureau and its mission. He told of the importance of building up a strong organization and reported the progress made in the publicity campaign in preparation for the drive for new members, which will start early in January.

A musical program by members of the Smiley family, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, concluded the meeting.

## WOMAN BLAMES SELF FOR HUSBAND'S CRIME

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Repentant and demanding that she be given the right to bear the penalty for her husband's crime of killing Albert Snook, with whom it is said she was intimate, Mrs. James Monroe today continued to blame herself for the tragedy here Monday evening.

Monroe shot and killed Snook and perhaps fatally wounded William Wade, who was in Snook's room at the time. It was alleged that Mrs. Monroe had often visited Snook's room. Both Monroe and his wife are being held by the police.

"It's all my fault," Mrs. Monroe declared. "After meeting Snook I became infatuated with him. He was madly in love with me and wrote me impassioned notes. Like a fool I answered them. My husband was always good to me. I wanted fine clothes and would not quit working to make him a home."

"My advice to women who have good husbands is to love and support you and don't try to break into their world and do their work."

## WOMAN TWICE HELD HOSTAGE BY TURKS

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Amy Burt, nurse, formerly of this city, twice held hostage by the Turks, and who has gone through many thrilling escapes as a worker among the Armenians in the Near East during the past two years, is enroute to this city, it became known to friends in Berkeley.

The capture of Mrs. Burt by the Turks and her being held as hostage and her following escape became known to her Berkeley friends recently. The news of her narrow escape from death followed a cablegram announcing that she had arrived in Constantinople on the Greek steamer Medonisko.

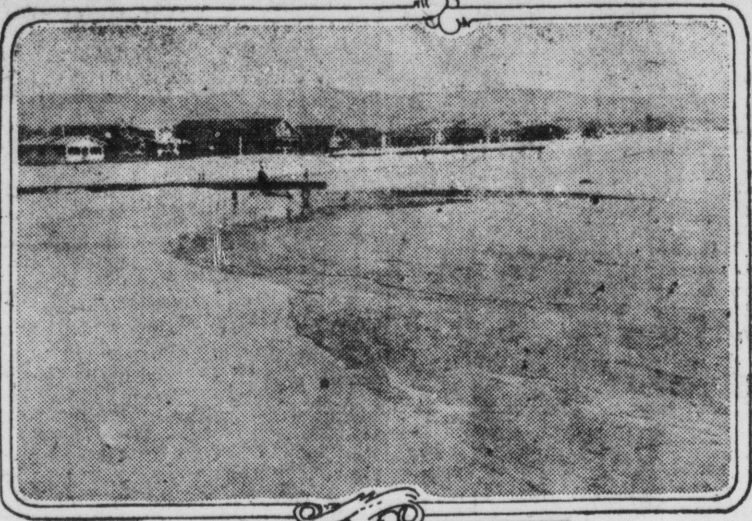
## PIGEONS GATHERING FOR NATIONAL SHOW

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—The elite of the pigeon world will arrive in their private cars accompanied by officers of the National Pigeon association in this city January 12.

The special will leave St. Louis January 10, and will arrive in this city to participate in the national pigeon show to be held in this city beginning January 13.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—All Friday customers have Laundry ready early Thursday morning. Santa Ana Steam Laundry.

## DREDGER BUILDING UP BALBOA'S BEACH



Beach at Balboa, Showing How Material Dredged from Bay is Used to Build Up Level of Strand

## FEARS QUAIL IN CAL. WILL BE WIPED OUT

Extermination of quail in Southern California is a certainty unless the state gives the bird adequate protection.

This is the declaration that was made today by County Game Warden W. E. Adkinson of Trabuco canyon.

There is no one in the county better acquainted with game conditions than is Adkinson. Among those who know Adkinson, what he says concerning game is taken at a value of 100 per cent.

"The quail are diminishing rapidly," said Adkinson. "Only those who have watched the situation year after year can judge of the effect of long open seasons for quail. The quail are being wiped out not only in Orange county but all over Southern California."

Commissioner's Attitude  
It has been reported a number of times that the State Fish and Game commission is opposed to shortening the open season for quail, which opens October 15 and closes December 31, for the reason that quail hunting produces a great number of hunting licenses, and licenses produce money with which to employ deputies. If quail hunting is stopped there will be fewer deputies, and then lawbreakers will kill quail at will, it is urged.

"It takes patrol work to prevent killing of protected game," said Adkinson.

"That I know, of course, but certainly at the rate the quail are being wiped out there will not be any license money brought in by quail hunters soon, for there won't be any quail to hunt, if things keep on going as they are now."

"There would be nearly as many licenses issued if the quail season were reduced to two weeks or a month as are issued now when the season is to a and a half months long."

"The long season keeps the birds stirred up over too long a period. It runs so late into the winter that they don't get a good homelike feeling in time to do full duty during the nesting season."

Adkinson says that even though a closed season is not secured for Southern California certainly there should be a year-around closed season in Orange county.

If we do not slap on complete protection for quail in this county, the quail are as good as gone," said Adkinson.

Keep the Reserves  
The warden is very anxious that no change be made in the maintenance of the game reserve in the Santa Ana mountains. This reserve was established six years ago at the request of hunters of this county. Hunting is not allowed on a large area of the Trabuco division of the Cleveland national forest.

"There is no question about the value of that reserve," said Adkinson, "and sportsmen should fight to a finish to keep it away with it. I don't know that any effort will be made, but something might be started. Every once in awhile I hear of some man, who may be a good shot but who is a poor judge of game conditions, saying that the bars ought to be let down so that hunters could go in and get a lot of bucks in the reserve."

"During the two years previous to the establishment of the reserve only about twelve deer were killed on this side of the Santa Ana mountains. Hunting was allowed everywhere then. After the reserve was established the deer began to increase in numbers in the reserve, and they drift over the edges into territory on which shooting is allowed. This last year there were twelve deer killed just outside the edges of the reserve. No amount of argument can get away from the conditions as they exist. There are ten deer in the Santa Ana mountains today to one five years ago."

Doves and Ducks  
Adkinson said that he is well satisfied with the dove season for shooting. He advocates letting it stay as it is, with dove hunting allowed in September and October.

"Duck hunting is on the run in this county," said Adkinson. "The ponds are being reduced so fast that few ducks come in any more. The duck is migratory, and taking the state as a whole I guess the laws are about right on that score. Closing the season here would not help bring in ducks. In that regard the outlook is different from the quail."

Unless some freak tide comes along within the next few months, Balboa will have the finest pleasure beach along the coast next summer, all on account of the Newport Harbor improvement under way by Orange county and the failure of owners of harbor property to buy up all the silt being taken from the bay by the big steam dredger.

Much of the silt, especially from the upper channel, was bought by owners of harbor frontage to raise the grade of their holdings well above the high tide level.

Now, however, the dredger is working between Balboa and Balboa island and as there were no purchasers for the silt, large pipes have been laid across the ocean front and the silt is being dumped upon the beach.

## Beach Built Up

As a result, the beach has been built up to two or three times its former width, and area that used to be deep water is now a huge sandpile, waiting for all the grown-ups and "kiddies" for miles around to come and play.

The "sand pile" has been made bigger than ever and there will be ample room for all, on the beach during 1921.

Fishing used to be good off Balboa pier—now the beach extends out to the end of the pier and it would take a mighty good caster to throw his line out into deep water. The pier may now be considered the sole property of pleasure seekers, "spooners," and moon-struck victims.

The accompanying picture was taken from the very end of the Balboa pier, showing sand where there once were breakers. Looking eastward, there is shown the end of the dredger pipes that carry silt from the harbor channels to the beach.

## ONCE NOTED ACTOR DIES PUBLIC CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—M. B. Curtis, once noted actor, who rose to fame in a night and amassed a fortune by his success in the character role of the drummer in the play "Sam o' Posen," is dead in the county hospital today—a pauper.

Curtis shot and killed Policeman Grant of San Francisco about twenty-five years ago and the fortune he accumulated on the boards went toward his defense in one of the most sensational trials in the history of California.

After his acquittal he met financial reverses in business. In later years his health began to fail and he was forced to seek aid from the Actors' fund.

Curtis once established a big suburban hotel and land selling enterprise in Berkeley, known as Peralto Park. It was a financial failure. It now is the site of St. Joseph's Academy.

A brother, living in San Mateo, has been notified of Curtis' death.

## NORMAL TO HAVE 2 EXTENSION COURSES

VISALIA, Dec. 29.—Mr. Valentine, instructor in the educational and intelligence tests; Miss Dukes in interior decorating, and E. W. Lindsey, in charge of the teacher training department at the Fresno normal, met with the Visalia teachers and formed two normal school extension courses. Twenty-five grammar school teachers have signed for these courses, one in educational and intelligence tests to be given by Valentine and one in interior decorating by Miss Duke. The first regular meeting of these classes will be held on Thursday, January 6, in the Visalia high school, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

## PHI GAMMA DELTAS VISIT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—The seventy-second convocation of the Phi Gamma Delta, a national college fraternity with a membership of about 20,000, opened here yesterday.

Among prominent members of the organization are Vice President-elect Coolidge, Vice President Marshall, Secretary of War Baker, Postmaster General Burleson and Charles P. Steinmetz, the scientist.

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## VIEWERS HERE AS TO HIGH HEELS DIVERGENT

High heel shoes worn by women of today are injurious to vital organs and detrimental to the health of those who wear them, according to the statements of several local osteopaths today.

The practitioners with whom the subject was discussed were unanimous in their expression as to the injurious effects resulting from the "style" shoes of today, but some of them refused to express themselves for publication.

Declaring that "the wearing of high heels is as immoral as the excessive consumption of alcohol," the State Osteopathic association of Washington has taken steps to ask the legislature of that state to adopt a law that will prohibit the sale and wearing of shoes with heels more than an inch and a half high.

"Race suicide is distinctly aided by high heels," says the statement issued by the Washington association. "All women who wear high heels become deformed in the feet, knees and back and they are predisposed to tuberculosis."

Dr. Wright Gives Opinion  
"High heel shoes are very harmful," declared Dr. Mary Wright very emphatically today. "A few women who have high arches can wear them with more or less security from evil results, but those women are very few in number."

"The high heels throw the body out of alignment and are very injurious to the health of those who wear them. With the body out of alignment vital organs do not get the circulation necessary to good health."

"I do not believe, however, that the evil can be regulated by law. In my opinion education will be the most effective way of bringing about elimination of the health breaking high heel fad of today."

## Causes General Disalignment

"In eighty to ninety per cent of the women who have certain disturbances, we find general disalignment of the sacro lumbar and sacro iliac joints, due in a secondary sense to the manner in which the woman carries herself," said Dr. Hester T. Olewiler.

"The fundamental thing is the way in which women carry their feet and the style of their walk, as the spring of the feet has to do with the general spring of the whole body. High heels effect the spring of the feet and throw the body out of general alignment, sometimes with very serious results."

"Doctors find that about twenty per cent of the young girls and women of today have broken down arches and this condition is almost wholly attributable to high heel shoes."

"I believe that the matter of shoes can be regulated better by education than through passage of a state law governing the character of shoes that women should wear."

## Opposes Proposed Law

"Every woman is a law unto herself, and some women have to wear high heel shoes in order to maintain their equilibrium," declared Dr. Perry Magill. "It is impossible to lay down a fast and hard law governing the style of shoes that women should wear."

"There are many women who cannot wear low heel shoes. Such shoes are just as injurious to them as the high heel shoes are to others. It depends entirely on the way the arch is constructed."

"I don't believe that the style of shoes can be regulated by law. The enactment of such a law would be just as preposterous as one attempting to designate the style of hats women should wear."

## BANK MUST PAY FOR LOSSES IN ROBBERY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—The Bank of Byron must pay Charles S. Webber \$12,500 for losses incurred by fifteen depositors whose safe deposit boxes were robbed January 26, last, by thieves who burned their way into the vault, according to the verdict of a jury in superior court here.

Judge A. B. McKenzie and attorneys in the case said the verdict set a precedent in American jurisprudence, it being the first time such an action had been filed.

Attorneys for the bank did not contest the amount of money and valuables claimed to have been stolen from the vault. They laid their case on the theory that the mode of entering the vault, by oxy-acetylene torches, was the first on record and that the bank could not be expected to keep ahead of the ingenuity of thieves and build defenses against a crime mode it did not know existed. The bank attorneys filed notice of appeal and said the case would be taken to the United States supreme court if necessary.

Webber sued on assignments made to him by the fifteen depositors. It was said ninety-seven other depositors were awaiting outcome of his suit to file similar claims on their own account.

## JAPANESE OUSTER CASE FACES DELAY

VISALIA, Dec. 29.—Trial of the escheat case of the State of California vs. K. and H. Sumida, involving property in and near Visalia, the value of which is half a million dollars, and owned by Japanese, will not begin before the last of February or early in March, in the opinion of W. W. Middlecott, deputy district attorney, who is representing Attorney General U. S. Webb in the action seeking to oust the Japanese from possession for alleged violation of the anti-alien law of California. The defendants have until the first of the year to file answer to the complaint of the State following the overruling of the demurrers. Subsequently the case will be set for trial.

Betsy Lamb Prilly, prize cow owned by H. E. Vogel of Westlawn farm in Fresno, at a recent dispersal sale, was sold for \$4000.

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## TULARE BOARD FINDS EMPLOYMENT FOR 25

TULARE, Dec. 29.—Offering some relief to the unemployment problem of Tulare which has attracted attention of the city board of trustees and Tulare board of trade, for several weeks, C. L. Kennedy, secretary of the board of trade, reports obtaining work for twenty-five men. For a while a deadlock resulted from refusal of men to accept wages offered and employers to pay those demanded. Many of the men now applying for work are honest, hardworking fellows who really desire positions, and every effort is being made to place them satisfactorily.

carload lots, shipped from Nevada and Utah to points in California, has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO PUBLISH PAPER

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 29.—Porterville Union High School is to have a newspaper, if present plans of the student body and faculty are carried out. Owing to the real interest being demonstrated in the proposal, it is anticipated that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the needed subscriptions of 250 names. The paper will be issued weekly and will be entirely the product of student effort, from the editorials to the actual run on the press.

LOW RATES HELD UP  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Suspension from December 30 until April 29 of schedules providing reduced rates for smelter products in

It is said that there will be seven weeks of German opera by German singers in New York this winter.





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### OVER 100 TO BE AT BIG AFFAIR FOR NEWSIES

Hearts of Santa Ana newsboys beat high with anticipation today, for tonight a banquet and entertainment is to be given them by the women of the First Christian church, under the leadership of Mrs. T. D. Knights.

If you expect to buy an evening paper on the streets after 6:30 to-night you will probably be disappointed. Every newsboy and carrier boy in the city and many from the country routes are planning to attend the big banquet and entertainment.

More than 100 boys have already signified their intention of attending. The affair is scheduled to start at 6:30 with a reception for the boys. This will be followed by a banquet, with more things to eat than even a growing boy with a healthy appetite can accommodate at one time, under ordinary circumstances, but tonight's will be no ordinary occasion. Included in this part of the program are such interesting features as chicken pie, cranberry sauce and all the "fixin's."

The reception has been set for 6:30 in order to give the boys time to gather so that all may sit down to the tables together at 7 o'clock. However, it is not expected that many of the boys will be late.

Following the big feed will come the entertainment. This will consist of a picture show, pipe organ numbers by Miss Carrie Seaton, and sleight-of-hand performances by the Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the church. Other features of especial interest to the boys will be introduced in the program.

After the program, prizes will be awarded to the newsboy who has been in the work the longest, and also to the shortest and tallest boys.

### FAVORS FIFTY-YEAR TERM FOR GANGSTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ed (Spud) Murphy, the first of the so-called Howard street gangsters to be convicted, was awaiting transfer to San Quentin penitentiary today, where, if the recommendation of Judge Ward is carried out, his term of fifty years will be served in its full term of a half century.

Murphy sentenced last night after his attorney had abandoned his attempt to introduce additional witnesses in support of the alibi defense.

In passing sentence Judge Ward declared that evidence indicated Murphy had perpetrated an act of degeneracy upon Miss Jessie Montgomery in addition to the crime charged against him, and that because there is no compulsory sterilization law in California, he believed Murphy should serve a full term of 50 years for the protection of society.

Under the California indeterminate sentence law the judge had no alternative than a sentence of one to fifty years, which he imposed upon Murphy.

Murphy was sentenced after yesterday's session of the trial of his companion, James Carey was adjourned. Carey is expected to take the witness stand in his own defense today. His attorney indicated he will attempt to establish an alibi. There were prospects of Carey's case going to the jury tonight.

### GRIDDERS HIDE OUT IN SECRET PRACTICE

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Each movement highly camouflaged as though they were tramps making ready for battle, Ohio State and California football squads today were putting the finishing touches to their workouts preparatory to the big intercollegiate New Year's day classic.

Deepest mystery enshrouds the final preparations for the January 1 fracas. Inquiries in both camps elicited great gobs of silence. Newspaper correspondents and pickin' devotees who have been haunting Tournament park in quest of dope were given a shock yesterday when neither team appeared there throughout the day for practice.

The Golden Bears later were found sporting themselves at Patterson field, Occidental college, but the Buckeyes vanished without leaving a trace.

The veil of secrecy which suddenly cloaks the doings of the big eleven representing the east and the west is taken to indicate that the rival coaches are prepared to take desperate measures to prevent "tipping their mitts" at the eleventh hour.

### CANADA WILL LOWER RATES ON RAILROADS

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Freight rates in Canada will be decreased 5 per cent January 1 and passenger rates will be lowered 10 per cent. The rates were increased last September and the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners ruled these would be modified after the new year. The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan had sought suspension of the September increases.

### NEGRO MURDERER ALSO IS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Raymond Ames, a negro, leaped out of the running board of an automobile, shot to death Lucia Harper, one of the car's four negro passengers, and then killed himself.

Police are searching for Charles Brown, chauffeur of the automobile, which they said bore the license number of the late Bishop Sumner Burch.

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—Wool Dresses are all smartly reduced for this occasion, at \$14.75 to \$29.75.

—Silk Dress Specials run in this clearance sale at \$15.00 to \$37.50.

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—Here is a splendid Polish Mop Set offered complete, at 98c.

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Now that's fine. Many people aren't so much at sea concerning their national ideas as they are when it comes to those which are local.

That's why we are writing this way. It is very fitting in view of what the coming New Year means, that at this time, a renewed pledge to maintain our ever high standards should be made.

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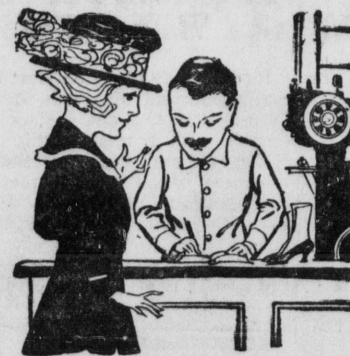


### STANFORD COACH IS GUEST THIS EVENING

Walter A. Powell, coach of the Stanford University football team, is to be the guest this evening at two gatherings in Santa Ana. At 6:30 p. m. he will attend a dinner given by Mrs. Frank Remsburg to members of the Santa Ana high school football team. At 8 p. m. he is to talk to members of the Stanford club of Orange county at the home of the club secretary, Miss Estelle Nisson, 2500 North Main street.

Miss Nisson had expected J. E. McDowell of Stanford, secretary of the Alumni association of the university, to be present tonight also, but yesterday Miss Nisson received word that he was detained at the university and could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. W. M. Smart and Miss Mary Smart are in Los Angeles today attending a reunion of former residents of Zenia, Ohio. The reunion is at Pershing park.



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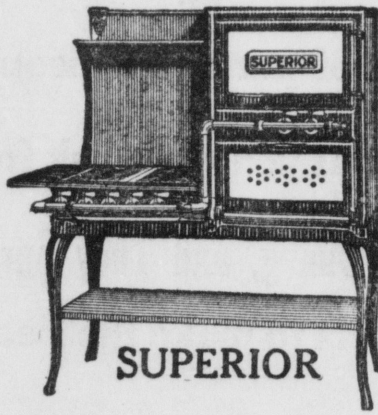
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## GROWERS URGED BY INSPECTOR TO ERADICATE TREE PESTS

Mealy-bugs and Argentine Ants Held Greatest Menace to Groves

### POISON BEST REMEDY

Persistency Declared One of Vital Factors In Ranchers' War

That citrus growers should be greatly concerned over the presence of large colonies of ants in their groves was the announcement made today by M. J. Pickering, horticultural inspector at La Habra in discussing the control of the scale and mealy bug pests which infest some of the groves in the La Habra and Fullerton districts.

In an interesting statement he tells how the little "busy-bodies" protect the scale and bugs and tells of the State Horticultural commission's work in eradicating the Argentine ant.

The statement follows: "People sometimes wonder what the inspector does. Suppose we go with him today on an imaginary trip through the groves.

"Some fall to see what the results were of putting out ant poison last spring. They have read what other sections accomplished but we must know what the local results were before we can persuade growers to take up the work.

"At the present time, many citrus growers don't want to spend any good money unless they are sure of returns.

Arrive at Grove  
"We will stop at this place, and each of us watch a row of trees. We look on two sides of each tree to make sure the ants are not on the opposite side. We go entirely across the orchard and find no ants. Then we turn and inspect other trees, but find nothing.

"Perhaps the ants are fooling us. The morning is cool. They may still be sleeping. So we look on the first tree in a neighboring orchard. Yes, here they are, running up and down the trunk of the trees. The ants know nothing of boundary lines. They will not sleep on one property and work in the adjoining grove.

"One orchard had a supply of poison put on the trees while the other did not have any recently, if at all. True, it was only one application, but it seems to have made a 100 per cent kill. Another orchard has had two applications and has not yet secured a complete kill. The second dose was applied so long after the first that the ants had time to recover from the bad effects of the first.

"Now we are in an orchard where

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## 150 Fullerton Growers Approve Shipment of Citrus Fruit by Sea

Resolutions drawn up by the Fullerton Farm center and unanimously approved by the 150 growers present at a recent meeting urged that water transportation for citrus fruits and walnuts be encouraged and prompted by all co-operative associations.

Secretary F. W. Coulter was instructed to send copies of the resolution to the California Fruit exchange and to the California Walnut Growers' association.

It was stated that the present rail rates could be cut almost in half by ocean shipments, and the time consumed would not be more than two or three days longer.

## IMMISSING AMERICANS ARE SAFE IN TURKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Seven American relief workers, who have been cut off from outside communication in Uria, Asiatic Turkey, since August 19, were reported safe and awaiting opportunity to leave, in dispatches received by the Near East Relief.

Owing to restrictions imposed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha on the movements of relief workers in territory held by Turkish Nationalists, the Near East Relief announced that the departure of the personnel in Uria probably will be delayed for some time.

## PIG CLUB FOLK READY FOR TRIP

Members of two Farm Bureau pig clubs are eagerly looking forward to Friday morning, when the seventeen boys and girls who have devoted much time toward raising porkers, will leave for Spadra on an excursion given under the auspices of the bureau.

Assistant Farm Advisor J. R. Waters will be in charge and Robert Ralston, assistant state leader of agricultural clubs, will also be a member of the party.

The trip will be made by automobile and the feature of the day will be the inspection of the herd of Durro-Jersey at the Diamond Bar ranch. The hogs on this ranch are said to comprise one of the best bred herds in the west.

There will be eleven members of the Tustin Pig club in the party, eight boys and three girls. The Garden Grove club will have six boys to make the trip. All of those going have been devoting much time and energy in the agricultural club project and each of them is raising a pig, the Tustin club devoting its energies toward improving the Jersey-Duroc breed, while the Garden Grove club favors the Poland-China variety.

The contest will end and pigs will be weighed in about March 1. If these pigs continue to gain as they have in the past month, some exceptional breeding stock will be ready for market.

More than 2000 women are enrolled as students in the University of Pennsylvania.

## DUES QUESTION ANSWERED BY WOODROUGH

Membership Drive Leader Tells Apportionment System Used

"In my travels around the county this past month," said H. B. Woodrough, director of the membership campaign for the Orange County Farm Bureau, "I have been asked why it was necessary to raise the annual membership dues from two to five dollars.

"This perfectly reasonable question is deserving of the fullest answer and I have always tried to show that the amount set by the directors of the county bureau will not enable us to do what is on our program unless our membership be doubled.

"In the first place," continued Woodrough, "the local center keeps in its treasury one dollar of the five dollars collected, the state federation gets one dollar to finance statewide projects and the national federation gets fifty cents.

"There remains two dollars and fifty cents of each membership fee in the county treasury. This will be used to pay expenses of men called in to explain matters with which they are especially familiar and about which our county members desire to be enlightened. At present we are asking such men to give their time and pay their own expenses.

"Then, it will require funds properly to prepare and present data at power and railroad rate hearings and to prepare and present data and figures to the various legislative committees having before them matters in which the farmer is vitally interested.

"We have one committee working on a plan through which the purchaser can get value received for every dollar expended for barnyard manure — this committee needs money to carry on its work. Our marketing committee hopes to bring the local producer and consumer closer together but is hampered for lack of funds to carry out the preliminary work necessary to such a plan. The good roads committee needs expert advice, and so on down the list. We can get what we should have only by paying for it. Every farmer knows that to be the case.

"To Meet Contingencies.  
"In a nutshell, the interests of our members cannot be properly looked after by purely volunteer work and our directors, recognizing this as a fact, desire to be in position to meet and care for contingencies that may arise during the coming year.

"The directors expect the loyalty of the membership and on their part assure the members that every dollar collected will be used to the very best possible interest of the Farm Bureau organization.

"It is a year brim full of possibilities for weel or woe and from all I have heard the farmers will do their full share to help bring stability to our country by supporting their organization in such a manner that it will be a going business concern rather than a charity association."

Watchmen at the grade crossings along the Pacific coast and who have become advanced in years will be replaced by women.

## Exchange Blackboard to Be Installed at Bureau Office This Week

The exchange blackboard recently authorized by the directors of the Farm Bureau will be ready by the end of the week, it was announced today.

On this board farmers may list their articles for sale or such items as they may want. A postcard to the Farm Bureau office, Santa Ana, will serve to cause articles to be listed. Inquiries are received from all parts of the county for implements, stock, seed and other farm articles that may be for sale or that may be wanted.

A bi-weekly bulletin will be issued to the director in each farm center for use of the members in the communities represented in the Farm Bureau organization.

## ALLIES TO DISCUSS GERMAN CIVIL GUARD

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, it is reported here, will consider the German refusal to disband the civic guards when they meet at Nice or Cannes on a date yet to be fixed.

It had generally been supposed the prime ministers would make the situation in the Near East the sole topic of discussion.

## STUDY COST OF FARM PRODUCTS

Pressing need for adequate and comprehensive studies of the cost of producing such crops as corn, oats, sugar beets, beans, rice, and other products together with studies relating to the organization of various types of farms and ranches, was expressed by the secretary of agriculture in his annual report to the president. Valuable contributions to the available data regarding the cost of producing farm products, particularly cotton, wheat, and beef cattle, he said, have already been made.

"There has been a constant demand from the public generally, but more especially from farmers and farm organizations, for the results of these studies; and it has been repeatedly urged that they be extended and others undertaken," the secretary declared.

"Such studies furnish the farmer information which enables him to reduce expenses or otherwise to increase his profits. If he makes full use of it, he will be in position to adjust his operations from time to time to those enterprises which will yield a satisfactory profit, to add to his individual income, and, ultimately, to influence the prosperity of his community.

"Cost studies also inform the general public regarding the cost of producing farm products and should tend to bring about a more general realization on the part of the consumer of the necessity of paying prices which will adequately reward the farmer and secure the necessary supplies in the markets."

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Should the Democrats be successful in upsetting the law on terms of mayors it would mean that mayoralty elections would have to be held in a number of Illinois cities.

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An electric sand screening machine invented by a Kansan is so compact that it is portable and can be suspended from any object capable of sustaining its weight.

## DAIRYMEN PLAN BIG MEETING FOR JAN. 4

Farm Bureau Members to Hear Noted Speakers On Vital Topics

According to announcement of the dairy department of the Farm Bureau today, a meeting of special value to those interested in this line of work will be held in the Santa Ana city hall Tuesday evening, January 4. The farm advisor and members of the committee urge a big attendance of milk producers and business men.

Sam Greene, secretary-manager of the California Dairy council, will give a talk supporting his view that "The Dairymen's Problems Are the City Man's Problems." Greene has a state-wide reputation as an authority on dairying, and has helped the milk producers to co-operate in marketing their products through education and publicity.

"Breeds and Breeding," a subject of vital interest to every progressive dairymen, will be taken up by W. E. Tomson, professor of animal husbandry, University farm, Davis.

A question before every owner and breeder of dairy cattle today is whether he can afford to raise even his best calves at present high prices of feed. This topic will be handled by Prof. C. V. Castle, of the United States department of agriculture, who will give a talk on "Feeding Dairy Calves."

Because sanitation is a problem confronting every cow owner as well as consumer of dairy products and because milk is an essential food for human consumption must be produced under more sanitary conditions, an address by C. F. Hoyt, supervisor of dairy inspection, state department of agriculture, who will take up discussion of "Dairy Farm Equipment and Sanitary Milk Production," is expected to prove especially timely.

## NEW FILM SHOWS TINY BATHERS IN DEWDROP

A lively bathing scene in which the pool is a dewdrop and the bathers are creatures too small for the naked eye is shown in one of the recent motion picture releases by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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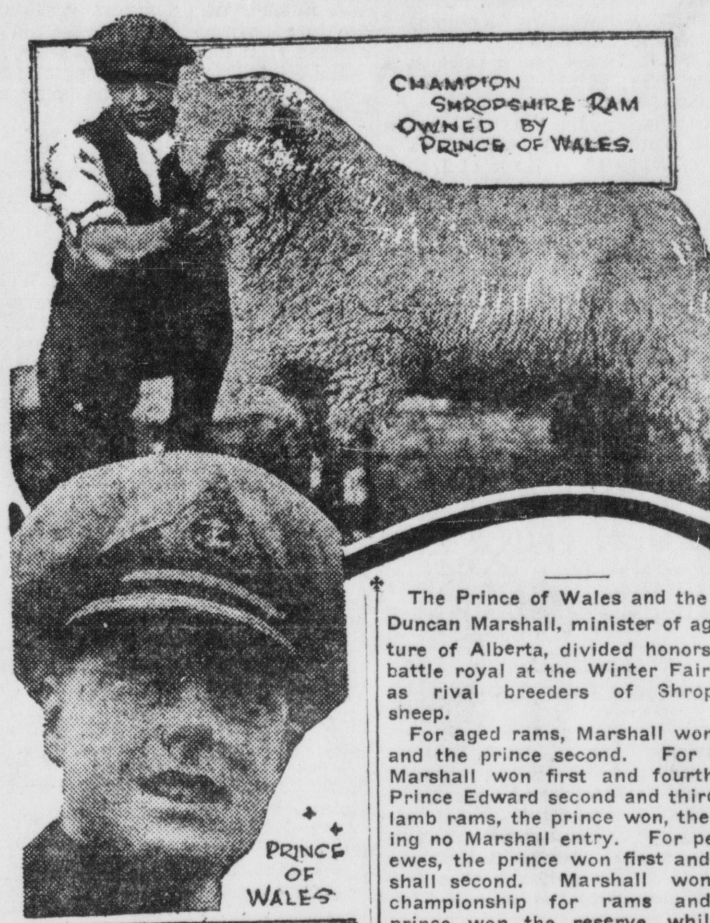
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## BLUE RIBBONS WON BY PRINCE'S STOCK IN CANADIAN SHOW



## FIND NEW FACTS IN POISONING SQUIRRELS

During the past six weeks since the County Horticultural Commission's convention at Fresno, extensive experimental work in poisoning ground squirrels, gophers, woodrats and other rodents have been carried on jointly by the biological survey representatives, S. E. Piper, assistant biologist, and F. E. Garlough, biological assistant for California, and Superintendent W. C. Jacobson, rodent control, California department of agriculture. Many points in food habits were revealed and many new ideas in poisoning various rodents were developed.

The first part of the period was spent in the hills near Watsonville, where green feed was abundant and owing to the extreme moisture of the locality, had reached a considerable depth. Altaria was the dominant plant and it was being taken in large quantities by ground squirrels. All manner of baits as vehicles for the strychnine, which was chiefly used, were tried, and it was found that in spite of the fact that the squirrels took a great many of the baits, surprisingly few dead squirrels were revealed.

Grass an Antidote.  
Later on in the period, the same baits were tried in a part of the state, namely in San Diego county, where the rain had as yet not started the green feed. Some of the identical baits that failed to reveal dead squirrels on the surface of the ground near Watsonville, killed squirrels more satisfactorily. This naturally draws the conclusion that the green feed, if taken in quantity along with the poison, serves to prevent action of the strychnine.

Field Assistant Gray and Superintendent Jacobson at Watsonville observed individual squirrels take the poison baits for a few moments, then eat flares, repeating the process, and finally at the conclusion of their feeding they filled up on large quantities of green food. Here was direct evidence of the poison having been taken, but failure to kill was also evident, as the same squirrel was observed several times at later rates.

Predatory Animal Control.  
Incidental to the rodent work, some poisoning experiments were conducted on coyotes, with Charles

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The Prince of Wales and the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture of Alberta, divided honors in a battle royal at the Winter Fair here as rival breeders of Shropshire sheep.

For aged rams, Marshall won first and the prince second. For ewes, Marshall won first and fourth and Prince Edward second and third. For lamb rams, the prince won, there being no Marshall entry. For pens of ewes, the prince won first and Marshall second. Marshall won the championship for rams and the prince won the reserve, while the prince won the championship for ewes with Marshall second.

All the animals exhibited by the prince and Marshall were imported from England. The minister of agriculture has long been one of the most extensive breeders of blooded livestock in Alberta. The heir to England's throne became an Alberta rancher when he bought a large tract of land on High river during his visit to Canada last fall.

## ALASKA MADE NEW FOREST DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Because of its increasing importance as a source of paper pulp material, as well as in order to secure quicker administrative results, Alaska has been designated by Secretary Meredith of the Department of Agriculture as a new national forest district, according to an announcement made today.

Charles H. Flory, who has been superintendent of the Alaska national forests for the past two years, has received appointment as the first district forester to the Alaska district, as it is now known. Mr. Flory will retain Ketchikan as his headquarters until July next, when he will move to the permanent headquarters at Juneau.

According to the forest service there are two national forests in Alaska, the Tongass in the southeastern part and the Chugach in the Prince William sound country. These two forests have heretofore been included with in the North Pacific district, but now, under District Forester Flory's direction, matters which formerly were referred to the forest service office in Portland, Oregon, will be handled within Alaska itself.

The establishment of this new district is in accordance with recommendations made to Secretary Meredith by B. Greeley, chief forester of the forest service, who became convinced last summer that efficient administration as well as the proper development of Alaska's forest resources required the establishment of such a district with its accompanying local administration.

## GRAND JURY REFUSES TO ACT IN LYNCHING

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29.—The special grand jury investigating the lynching Wednesday night of Tom W. Vickerey, adjourned finally yesterday. The jury informed District Judge George Hovey it had neither an indictment nor a report to make and requested to be excused. It had been in session since last Friday.

## ANALYSIS PLAN ON FERTILIZER BUYING SAVES PURCHASERS BIG SUM

Farm Bureau Committee Is Pleased With Results of Campaign

### CITRUS MEN AID MOVE

Instances of Economy Practiced Cited by County Organization

According to an estimate which has been made by George McPhee, county sealer of weights and measures, and which was announced today, more than \$11,000 has been saved by Orange county ranchers in the past three months through adoption of the method for analyzing the quality of barnyard manure purchased by them.

The fertilizer committee of the Farm Bureau, which has been conducting an aggressive educational campaign during this period, feels highly gratified with the results. The committee members said farmers are realizing the importance of purchasing fertilizers on the analysis basis and appreciate the savings that they make by doing so.

Committee Members Report  
Dr. S. S. Twombly, chairman of the fertilizer committee, reported that he took the matter up with the Placencia Growers' association and received its unanimous approval of adopting the new plan.

W. L. York, another member of the committee, has submitted the plan to the directors of the La Habra Citrus association.

"The citrus men of Northern Orange county are very alert to the advantages of the recommendations of the Farm Bureau committee," he said, "and have already made profitable savings through their good judgment."

As an illustration of what can be accomplished, it was cited that in one instance a farmer saved \$530 on two cars of fertilizer which he purchased on the analysis basis.

Address Citrus Associations  
A number of citrus associations have been addressed on this subject. The growers are urged to pool their orders with their respective associations and demand the purchase of fertilizers on an analysis basis.

The fertilizer dealers in general are looking kindly toward the new system of determining fertilizer values. It is stated that the effect of this move for better fertilizers by the Farm Bureau has been for the good of all parties concerned, the farmer getting better value for his dollar and the dealer having the satisfaction of delivering a product sold on a real value basis.

The Farm Bureau officials feel that the farmer has the situation in his own hands if he will consistently demand the payment of the shipment of fertilizers on an equitable analysis basis.

## WASHINGTON APPLES ON LONDON MARKETS

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—Shipment of apples from this district to Europe by refrigerator steamers via the Panama route has proven a big success this season, according to local fruit growers.

Sixty-one carloads of Yakima apples signalizes the first season's export by this method. According to the plan proposed by shipping men, the growers will have a vessel a month in which the refrigerator apples, the first boat left Seattle October 1 with 15,000 boxes, of which 12,000 were from Yakima. Most of these apples will go direct to the London market and some will find their way to the continental cities to compete with the continental apple, according to local apple brokers.

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## GROWERS URGED TO ERADICATE TREE PESTS

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once they were in full control. Three applications of poison have been made here, but a complete clean-up has not been secured. Some parts of the orchard are entirely clean, while in other parts the ants have been so greatly reduced that only a few can be found running up and down the trunk of the trees.

"And the mealy bugs which were so bad, have been so reduced by natural and introduced parasites that it is scarcely possible to find any."

**Fumigate for Black Scale**  
"We will cross over to an adjoining orchard, which had a heavy infestation of ants a year ago. The orchard was fumigated for black scale, and an excellent kill secured. The black scale, being in an irregular condition, was getting troublesome in this orchard. After fumigation ant poison was put out. Now look closely. As we go across each way, not an ant can be found."

"There may be in this section half a dozen trees on which there are still a few ants. Poison has been put here two or three times, and yet the ants are not entirely gone. And it is also in this corner that we find the only infestation of mealy-bug. The mealy-bug would not be here if the ant had not been here first."

"Next we will stop at this orchard of young trees, in which last month I found a heavy infestation of ants. It was quite cool last night. We wonder if the ants are running this morning. Not an ant can be found. We now go to an orchard of little trees farther down. Here we find a tree or two with a very few ants running. Here it is too cold for them this morning. A heavy infestation of mealy-bug is discovered all through this orchard, fostered, protected, and aided by the ant. We will stop at a nursery, where owners were bothered quite badly by ants on their flowers. A complete clean-up was obtained by using the poison."

**Grower eGts Results**  
"Here is a big orchard of large trees. The owner put out ant poison once last spring, despite he was skeptical. He frankly called it a waste of good money. There were ants by the million on each tree, and mealy-bug bad on many trees. Now we will walk through this orchard lengthwise and cross-wise and back again. Some trees are free of the ants, apparently; others have thin trails on them, and scarcely any mealy-bug can be found."

"Fruit pickers should never be allowed to come into an orchard and then pass into a clean orchard, without a change of clothes."

"Here is one more orchard I am especially anxious to have you see. This part below the road has had no treatment. The other parts had one application of poison last spring. The untreated part shows heavy trails of ants on the trees. The part above the road shows apparently free from ants."

**Food for Thought**  
"That is enough for one day; suppose we go home and think it over; we discover that:

"Even one application of poison is worth while, though complete eradication is not secured."

"The grower must follow up the

## IRVINE

IRVINE, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peters spent Christmas day in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Graves and two sons, Paul and Robert, enjoyed Christmas with relatives in Santa Ana.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Whitson and Miss Florence Brownridge spent Friday with Miss Adelaide Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Tait, of Santa Suzana, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ahern.

Mr. Robert Graves has recently purchased a new phonograph.

Owing to the slippery pavement late Friday evening, an automobile turned partly over. It was held up by a telephone pole. This saved the four occupants from being seriously injured or killed.

Miss Pine, from Santa Ana, spent the first part of last week with her brother, Mr. Pine, who is employed at the Irvine warehouse.

Mr. W. R. Dross was a Christmas evening guest at his brother's home at Oceanview.

A baseball game between Irvine and El Toro Sunday resulted in a score of 12 to 15 in favor of Irvine. The northbound passenger train which passes here at 9:54 a. m., struck and killed two mules, which were tied to the rear of a wagon belonging to Mr. Ben Nimmo of Irvine.

The wagon was driven by Mr. Nimmo's hired man, J. E. Newman. Newman stated that he did not hear the train in time to avoid being struck.

The mules were valued at two hundred and fifty dollars each. They were not insured.

## FIND NEW FACTS IN SQUIRREL POISONING

(Continued from page nine)

G. Poole, predatory animal inspector, biological survey, and A. E. Gray, field assistant of rodent control, California department of agriculture, who joined those carrying on rodent experiments at Watsonville. Carefully prepared poison baits were placed at points prepared at a previous time and in the stay at Watsonville six coyotes were accounted for.

A similar experiment was carried on at San Diego county with three coyotes falling victims on a poison exposure within half a mile of a fairly well built up residence part of one of the rural towns.

## MOTOR CAR CONCERN STARTS PRODUCTION

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Reorganization of the King Motor car company that failed several months ago, and which on December 14, was purchased by C. A. Finnegan, Buffalo financier, has been completed and production will be started February 1, it was announced by officials of the company.

**MINERS' SAFETY LAMP**  
By using perforated plates instead of gauze to keep dangerous gases from reaching the flame, an English scientist believes he has improved the miners' safety lamp.

work himself, or make arrangements for some one else to do so. The work must receive proper attention.

"The campaign against the ant and mealy-bug must go on as both are spreading rapidly."

## WALNUT MEN TO HOLD THIRD INSTITUTE

The third annual Walnut Growers' institute to be conducted under the joint auspices of the Agricultural Extension service and the Farm Bureau of Los Angeles county will be held Friday, January 14 at the packing house of the Whittier Walnut association, Santa Ana boulevard near the State School, it was announced here today.

A number of prominent speakers are to appear on the program and discuss vital topics of the industry.

Robert H. Neely, president of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau will preside.

Basket lunches will be served at noon and the Whittier Farm Center Bureau will provide free coffee.

Following is the program:

**Morning Session**  
Session called at 10 o'clock.

a. "Thytriamvit," by the Farm Bureau and the Walnut Grower, by Robert W. Hodgson, Farm Advisor, Los Angeles county.

"The Importance of Maintaining a High Standard of Quality in California Walnut Shipments," by H. C. Sharp, field department, California Walnut Growers' association.

"Economic Losses Due to Non-productive Trees," by Dr. L. D. Batchelor, Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside.

"New Developments in Dust Spraying with Particular Reference to Aphids and Red Spider," by Prof. R. E. Smith, Walnut Growers' Spray Manufacturing company.

Discussion.

**Afternoon Session**  
Session called at 1:30 o'clock.

"The Codlin Moth Situation," by Prof. H. J. Quayle, Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside.

"Foot Rot of the Walnut," by Dr. H. S. Fawcett, Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside.

"Top-Grafting Poor Yielding Walnut Trees," by Dr. L. D. Batchelor, Citrus Experiment Station.

"Selecting the Orchard Tractor," by Prof. L. J. Fletcher, University Farm, Davis.

Discussion.

## TENTH SEASON OF THE MISSION PLAY

To the sound of hammers, the tinkle of guitars, the slip and trip of dancing feet, and the merry music of voices, sleepy Old San Gabriel is waking to another season of picturesque activity.

Every day now, rehearsals are in progress for the tenth annual opening of John Steven McGroarty's Mission play, with Frederick Warde in the role of Father Junipero Serra, supported by a strong cast including Mrs. Tyrone Power and many former favorites. The Mission play is more than a dramatic event. It is a pageant of early California life, which gives a key to an understanding of the principles and facts upon which California civilization was founded. Added to the truth of history and the color of romance, it has a spirit all its own.

It is a beautiful visualization of bygone days, which no one, whether tourist or Californian can afford to miss. Beginning promptly with the New Year, the first performance of the tenth annual season of the Mission play, will be given in the Old San Gabriel Mission playhouse,

## HAVE COMMUNITY PROGRAM AT BREA

BREA, Dec. 29.—A community Christmas tree program was held in Brea Friday night under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Mayor Jay C. Sexton presided over the meeting and guided the program numbers prepared by Harry Ray and a committee.

Mrs. Geo. Henigan led a well-trained chorus of Brea girls for two chorals numbers. Clinton Woodruff was en-cord for a number of fine cornet solos. A visiting orchestra, vocalist and story teller, added to the entertainment, which had been transferred from the open air to Sewell hall on account of inclement weather.

Santa Claus made his appearance in style, bringing a Mrs. Santa of rather youthful appearance with him. Treats for all under sixteen years of age were first dispensed and later all others benefited from the generosity of Santa Claus.

The Brea churches observed Christmas with appropriate services. The Nazarene church held a program Thursday night. The Congregational church held their program on Sunday night and the Christian church held Santa Claus parties for the primary and junior departments Thursday. A "white Christmas" with "white gifts for the king" was held on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates dined

with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burquist on Christmas day.

Ed. Edyburn carried a Christmas dinner from home folks to Dana Spicer and his chums at Huntington Beach, last Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Jarvis entertained Los Angeles friends, Christmas day.

Dr. Parrett is on the sick list. Dr. Hall, who is soon to associate himself with the Anaheim hospital staff, is caring for Dr. Parrett's patients until his recovery.

Harold Rees, of the Sterns lease, suffered a fracture of his left forearm as the result of a fall last week. Claire Smith, who met with an almost fatal motorcycle accident, last week, is reported improving and will probably recover, although with the loss of his left leg.

Business houses were closed, newspaper establishments shut down and the community laid off for rest and recreation for two days at Christmas time.

Brea felt more like a middle west farming community for a few hours than the thriving town, which it actually is.

Mrs. Dutton, mother of Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, is reported somewhat improved. She is in the hospital.

**AUTOS ON INCREASE**

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 29.—North Dakota has one automobile to every nine persons in the state. The number of machines registered this year was 81,545, according to the report of the state motor vehicle registration department. In 1916 the number was 40,446; in 1917, 62,993; in 1918, 71,687, and in 1919, 82,885.

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## EL TORO

EL TORO, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and daughter Dollie spent the Christmas holidays in Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker and daughters Lucille and Anna Mae, spent Christmas at Olive.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lopitch of Los Angeles spent Christmas and the following Sunday with Mrs. Lopitch's mother, Mrs. Francis Gordon, of El Toro.

Bert Waterman had the misfortune to break his arm Saturday evening, while cranking a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Livee and family of Los Angeles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tropp and family.

Miss Pearl Gordon of Los Angeles is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethelyn Bolsley, of El Toro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tropp and family of El Toro and Mr. and Mrs. L. Livee of Los Angeles, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sexton and family of Gallovan.

Misses Margaret and Barbara Rumbolt of Santa Ana spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Hemingway of El Toro.

A large number were present at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hemingway, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Conaway's mother and father are visiting her here.

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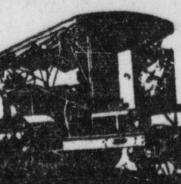
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| Wilson's Tomatoes S. P. 2 1-2 | 15c | Aunt Dinah Molasses         | 14c    |
| Searchlight Matches, 4 for    | 25c | Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour  | 16c    |
| Del Monte Seedless Raisins    | 20c | Aunt Jemimas Buckwheat      | 18c    |
| A. P. W. Toilet Paper         | 60c | Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs.  | 35c    |
| Libby's Bulk Kraut, 2 lbs.    | 15c | Happy Vale Salmon           | 15c    |
| Guittard's Chocolate, lb.     | 35c | Ryzon Baking Powder, lb.    | 35c    |
| Armours Grape Juice, pts.     | 28c | I X L Macaroni Sauce, 3 for | 25c    |
| Borax Soap Chips              | 35c | Pillsbury Vitos             | 27c    |
| Tree Tea                      | 55c | 2 in 1 Shoe Polish          | 10c    |
| Juanada Turtle Soup           | 10c |                             |        |

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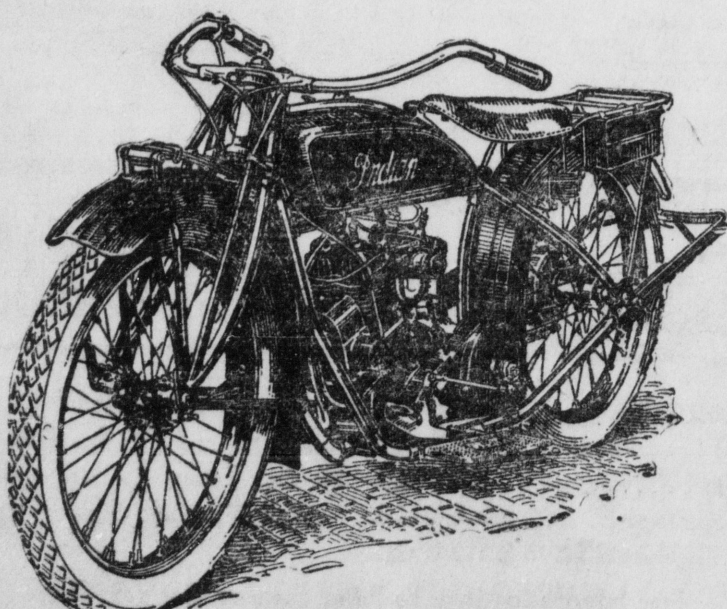
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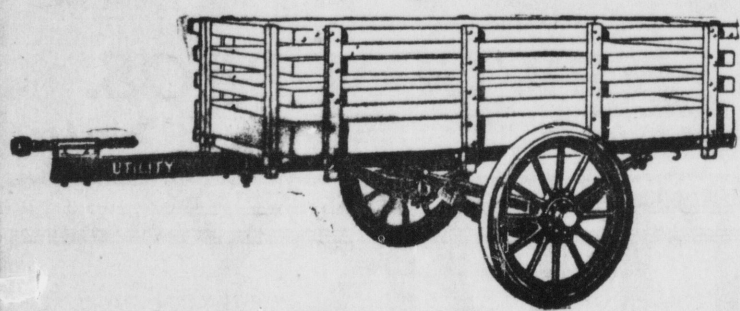
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## BELGIUM SEVERE ON TRAITORS TO COUNTRY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—"I tried  
three times to leave the country to  
join up," said a Belgian workman to  
me. "On the last occasion I came  
so near being electrocuted on the  
live wire that I gave up any further  
attempts. I was out of work for  
eighteen months; my wife and chil-  
dren were famished. Nearly all in  
my little home had been sold; rent  
was in heavy arrears. The Ger-  
mans offered me regular work on mu-  
nitions in Germany, and an allow-  
ance and protection for my wife and  
family. I took their offer, for the  
sake of my dear ones. Today the  
village shuns me as a traitor!"

Many Aided Germans  
That is one case in, say a hun-  
dred. The bulk of the Belgian tra-  
itors who helped the Germans during  
the occupation did so either from  
pure stupidity or from political mo-  
tives. Many thought that Belgium  
was scheduled as a permanent Ger-  
man province. Some became pro-  
German in order to be free from  
German interference with their daily  
life and occupations. Horse and  
cattle dealers, farmers, and some  
iron-founders were especially open  
to Prussian blandishments, mainly  
on account of their war utility.

Ever since the armistice the Bel-  
gian courts have been busy trying  
those who comforted the enemy.  
Many of the accused, especially  
those who are charged with deliver-  
ing patriotic Belgians to the Ger-  
mans, with forcing Belgian work-  
men to take employment under the  
Germans, and with acts of pre-  
judice against the Belgian govern-  
ment have fled the country, never to  
return. Not a few of these, in their  
absence and in view of the gravity  
of their crimes, have been sentenced  
to death. In some of the worst  
cases among these, there is a mock  
execution of the guilty ones in the  
public market places of the Bel-  
gian cities with guillotine, sheriff, gen-  
darmes and all the paraphernalia of  
the last act of the criminal's career.  
Many more are serving long terms  
of imprisonment.

Court Dockets Crowded.  
Voluntary help to the Germans in  
their war enterprises of any nature  
is enough to secure a conviction.  
High and low, rich and poor, have  
had to go "through the hoop." Com-  
plaint is made that justice is slow,  
that some of the upper crust get  
away scot free, while the starving  
laborer goes to jail. One or two of  
the accused openly avow that they  
prefer German rule to Belgian. The  
fact is that the lists of every court  
in the country contain hundreds of  
cases of treachery yet to be tried.

Aside from those traitors who  
have to meet their judges in the  
courts of law, there is a class of  
anti-patriots who are today being  
punished by public opinion. These  
are small tradesmen and others who,  
by sailing close to the wind, have  
succeeded in keeping beyond the  
pale of the law, and yet whose re-  
cord is known to their neighbors as  
having been distinctly pro-German  
during the war.

Seconding the efforts of the con-  
stituted authorities, a federation of  
nearly a hundred local patriotic so-  
cieties throughout the country is al-  
so busily engaged in ferreting out  
and investigating cases of treachery  
and trading with the enemy, which  
private research can "work" more  
effectively than government detec-  
tives. This federation, called "Justi-  
ce," collects and collates evidence  
of a preliminary character, and  
places it before the courts as a basis  
for prosecution.

## BRITISH EXPECT TO RETAIN GOLD TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—All Eng-  
land is not so pessimistic about the  
proposed American gold invasion  
next summer.

When the British golfers first  
heard that funds were being raised  
here to send twenty American links  
experts to England next summer,  
after the British amateur and the  
open championships, many declared  
that it was all over America, which  
such a drive surely would succeed.

However, "Fairway," a British ex-  
pert, writing in "Sporting Life," does  
not see such cause for alarm.  
"If our leading amateurs keep up  
on their game throughout the winter  
months," he writes, "the fears of  
these pessimistic prophets who would  
have us bow to the inevitable as a  
result of American preparation for  
invasion may be dispersed when the  
time arrives for the international  
duel."

"Fortunately we are, or should be,  
quite immune from defeat with the  
talent we already possess. I do not  
care how well Robert Jones, Charles  
Evans, or Francis Quimet play, if  
they come here in the anticipation  
of success in the open championship,  
they are more optimistic than usual  
—even for Americans. We have the  
veterans headed by Vardon, Taylor,  
Braid and Herd; we have the inter-  
mediate stage of players, of whom  
Mitchell, Duncan and Ray are the  
most prominent, and we have the  
younger generation, such as Allis,  
Ockenden and Holland, a combina-  
tion which should produce the indi-  
vidual who will defeat the strongest  
forces produced by America or any  
other nation."

"When it has been necessary, Eng-  
land invariably has found 'the man'  
and I am convinced we shall do so  
in the season of 1921."

IMPROVED GUNNERY IN NAVY  
Analysis of the gunnery exercises  
of the American navy during the past  
year shows that the greatest pro-  
gress toward efficiency was made by  
vessels of the battleship class, says  
the Scientific American, due to the  
larger number of men aboard such  
ships and the comparative stability  
of the personnel. The navy depart-  
ment considers that battleship gun-  
nery is at present about equal to  
that of foreign battleships. It is be-  
lieved that next year vessels of oth-  
er classes will be bought up as re-  
gards gunnery to the level of our bat-  
tleships.

## BOARD FROWNS ON "KISSING GAMES"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—"Post-  
office," "spin the plate," and other  
"kissing games" have no part in the  
school curriculum. So the school  
board of North Wales, Pa., has de-  
cided, with the result that Russell  
R. Brown, who introduced the novel-  
ty in a sixth grade classroom, is  
now looking for a job.

According to Esther Payne, one of  
Brown's pupils and whose mother  
brought the kissing games to the  
school board's attention, the teacher  
who is about 22 years old, insisted  
that the girls call him "Brownie."  
It wasn't long before the pupils  
told their parents about the lovely  
kissing games. Then Professor A.  
R. Ackerman, the supervising prin-  
cipal, heard about it. Brown heard  
from the school board. The vacan-  
cy has not yet been filled.

## UP-STATE NEWS

COLFAX—The Standard Oil com-  
pany of California will establish a  
sanatorium here for its employees  
who may become afflicted with tu-  
berculosis or other ailments. It is  
stated that the company will erect  
the necessary buildings and will pro-  
vide subsistence and medical care  
free of charge.

FRESNO—Strother P. Walton,  
well known attorney of this city, has  
been appointed United States Com-  
missioner. Walton succeeds R. G.  
Retalick, who tendered his resigna-  
tion some time ago on the ground  
that his duties as a deputy district  
attorney demanded his entire time.  
Walton is 28 years of age and a gradu-  
ate of the University of California.  
He is the son of the late C. P. Wal-  
ton of Sanger and cousin of C. T.  
Walton, United States Marshal of  
the Southern District of California.  
During the World War he enlisted  
with the Forestry Service and was  
sent to France.

SANTA CRUZ—The vestry of Cal-  
vary Episcopal church has invited  
Rev. C. A. Mainwaring of Petaluma  
to be the rector of the church to  
succeed Rev. Edward Tanner Brown,  
who has gone to Reno.

CHICO—A conference on road  
construction in Butte county and the  
vicinity of Chico will be held under  
auspices of the Chamber of Com-  
merce.

PETALUMA—Hereafter all phy-  
sicians of Petaluma who fail to re-  
port to the Board of Health any  
existing contagious diseases will be  
prosecuted. This action was decided  
upon at a meeting of the Health  
Board on Wednesday evening. It  
was decided to ask the City Coun-  
cil to adopt an ordinance making  
compulsory the tuberculin testing of  
every cow inside the city limits,  
whether milk is sold or not. The  
Board will also ask the Council to  
pass an ordinance providing that un-  
less meat for human consumption  
bears the stamp of the United States  
inspector, the lungs must accompany  
every carcass of animals slain for  
food.

YUBA CITY—Assurance that the  
Sutter-Butte Canal company would  
give the rice and fruit growers of  
Sutter county a greatly improved  
service in 1921 was given the mem-  
bers of the Sutter Water Users' as-  
sociation yesterday by Marion C.  
Polk, chief engineer of the company,  
at a conference with the association  
members held here. Polk stated that  
there would be an abundance of  
water for irrigation purposes by  
April 1 of next year and told of  
various improvements being made in  
the system, such as a widening the  
old ditch and improving the lateral  
system.

SONOMA—Mrs. Charmion Lon-  
don, widow of the late Jack London,  
after two years of hard work on the  
biography of her late husband has  
completed the story of his life and  
has sold it to publishers, both in  
this country and in England. The  
editions will be brought out in the  
year, 1921, the Century company  
handling it in this country.

LINDSAY—Grape-growing in the  
Lindsay district has become a large  
industry, hundreds of tons being  
handled during the season just  
closed. Local orange houses were  
utilized for the pack. O. P. Gutterson  
owns two outstanding tracts, receiv-  
ing sixteen tons of Almerias and  
fourteen tons of Emporas per acre.  
Professor Elmwood Snyder of the  
U. S. Experimental station at Fresno,  
and Professor George C. Hunsan,  
chief of the citrus section, U.  
S. Department of Agriculture, Wash-  
ington, D. C., are annual visitors to  
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## N. Y. AUDIENCES GREET RETURN OF STAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prodigal  
Madge Kennedy, who has been ac-  
quiring a coat of indoor tan at a  
Pacific coast movie studio for the  
past three years, has returned to her  
first love. Her most welcome re-  
appearance on the New York stage  
took place at the Astor theater in  
Dodson Mitchell's comedy, "Cor-  
nered."

Madge just can't go out of the  
movie habit. "Cornered" is one of  
those trick "movie-esque" comedy  
melodramas, seen abundantly on the  
screen every season. One blessing is  
that Mr. Mitchell decided that the  
public should feast on this delight-  
ful comedienne to their heart and  
eye's content. Miss Kennedy plays  
both sections of twin sisters, sepa-  
rated in infancy by a shipwreck, one  
to be brought up in the lap of lux-  
ury, the other in the lap of cr-rime,  
although retaining innocence "as  
pure as the driven snow," in the  
midst of evil associates. Unfortu-  
nately, there can be no double-expos-  
ures on the stage, and Madge needs  
must engage in a mad marathon be-  
tween stage and dressing-room,  
breathlessly changing costume and  
accent, in order to portray both roles.

Her transition from underworld  
maid to heiress is a joy to behold  
and her occasional moments of  
tense emotion were a revelation to  
those who remembered her strictly  
as a comedienne.

Can Be Lenient  
Of course, there's the conventional  
reunion of the two sisters when the  
less fortunate one burlesques the home  
of the society belle, and Mr. Mitchell  
provides the old family amulet to  
prove identities and everybody lives  
happily ever after. "Cornered" is  
carried by its star, but this is al-  
len-sufficient. One can afford to be len-  
ient when Madge Kennedy is a part  
of a play.

A capable cast surrounds the  
heroine, with Tom Walsh as a police  
inspector, Morgan Coman as a drug  
fiend, and Natalie Manning in a  
small part, standing out most promi-  
nently.

Out of town points will find Miss  
Kennedy and her vehicle most inter-  
esting when time comes for a tour.  
High-spots in the week's music  
were concerts by Fritz Kreisler and  
the Detroit Symphony orchestra,  
which paid the city a visit.

Of Kreisler, little need be said. He  
still is the greatest living violinist  
and there is no immediate likelihood  
of the laurel wreath adorning the  
brow of someone else. His concerts  
are an oasis in the desert of medi-  
ocre and immature players, who have  
been too abundant this season. His  
Carnegie hall program was more or  
less conventional, with one interest-  
ing novelty in Erich Kornold's ar-  
rangement of his incidental music to  
Shakespeare's "Much Ado About  
Nothing." Many opinions concur that  
the music surely fits the title of the  
play, although Kreisler gave it his  
usual masterly interpretation. Carl  
Lamson provided his customary ad-  
mirable accompaniment.

Heard Detroit Orchestra  
Under auspices of the Friends of  
Music Society, the Detroit orchestra  
was heard at Carnegie hall by a  
large and enthusiastic audience. Con-  
ductor Ossip Gabrilowitsch stepped  
down from his stand to play the  
piano part in Mozart's Concerto in  
D Minor for piano and orchestra,  
which proved the best number of the  
evening. The Detroit orchestra is a  
commendable body of musicians and  
close co-operation between the con-  
ductor and his men were quite evi-  
dent. Weber's overture to "Oberon"  
and Brahms' first symphony were  
given creditable reading and per-  
formance.

A SPOILED BOY  
The shadow of the arch enemy  
from next door appeared in the door-  
way of the humble kitchen.  
"Mrs. Jones!" she exclaimed, with  
folded arms, "let me tell you that  
that child of yours is badly spoiled."  
"Oh! Get away with you!" snapped  
Mrs. Jones, testily scenting an-  
other complaint regarding her young  
hopeful's conduct.  
"Well," rejoined the aggrieved  
neighbor, "if you don't believe me  
just come out and see for yourself  
what falling off our garden wall has  
done for him."—Houston Post.

CONVINCED THAT IT'S WRONG.  
"Uncle Ed, dont you preach every  
Sunday?"  
"Yassah, jedge, I sho' do."  
"An' yet you are charged with  
stealing chickens."  
"Jedge, I ain't sayin' I never stole  
no chickens, an' I ain't sayin' I did,  
but I gits acquitted in dis case I'm  
gwine preach a powerful sermon on  
dat subject."—Birmingham Age-  
Herald.

RAIN SPOTS ON VELVET  
Hold the hat over a kettle of boil-  
ing water, and let the steam go  
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oughly with a soft brush until the  
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ed over them.

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## ELOPEMENT STIRS

### VILLA PARK FOLK

VILLA PARK, Dec. 29.—The news of the elopement of Albert Kozina and Miss Cox, which occurred Wednesday night or early Thursday has created considerable excitement among the neighbors and friends. The young people left in an automobile, the car belonging to Philip Kozina, father of the young man.

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## SHOWS WHO IS BOSS, WIFE REMONSTRATES

### FULLERON, Dec. 29.—F. Es-

panosa, Mexican, a resident of the Placentia district, staged an extra Christmas celebration Saturday night, according to the story told in police court this morning. The affair, the police say, grew out of an argument over money. The climax came when Esplanosa lost his temper and wrecked the family furniture, broke dishes and reduced a photograph to mere atoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Esplanosa have been married only four months and officials think it possible that he may just have been showing her who was boss. When the couple appeared before Judge French this morning, the man was given a suspended sentence of 180 days in the county jail. If he breaks any more dishes he will have to serve this term.

## FAMILY REUNION AT S. S. JACKSON HOME

### GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 29.—A fam-

ily reunion was held at the S. S. Jackson home, over Saturday and Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Capps and daughter, Dorothy, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Mester of Los Angeles and Willard I. Cain of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arrowsmith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Arrowsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayhew, of Chino.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Butler entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Planchon and family, of Santa Ana, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chaffee and family of Puente spent Saturday with Mrs. Chaffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

Miss Mable Northcross and friends from Santa Ana spent Sunday at Los Angeles and Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butler spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Coffman of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coffman and two children of Topeka, Kansas, spent the week end at the A. B. Coffman home, 2 miles north of Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bedback and family of Pasadena spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz in Santa Ana. Mrs. Schultz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph French entertained the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. French and son Marion of Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stillens of Santa Ana; Mr. Melvin Stillens of Butte, Montana; and J. H. Tennant and family of Fullerton.

Miss Clara Steele, who has been in Long Beach for the last few months, is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steele. Miss Steele is assisting in the dry goods department of Scott & Company for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Umphress and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and family, on Christmas day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reburn on Christmas day were: Mrs. Mary Whitson and daughter Miss Martha and Mrs. Jennie White and daughter Miss Effie, all of Santa Ana.

Dinner guests at the J. W. Steele home Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Launders, and Clara, Ruth and Johnnie Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beardsley and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Beardsley's sister at Ontario.

Miss Ruth Steele of Long Beach spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kruse and daughter of Long Beach, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schweiger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fulwider went to Santa Susanna, Friday, and visited until Sunday with their son, Wallace Fulwider.

## NOVEL DECORATIONS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

### VILLA PARK, Dec. 29.—Thursday

evening, the Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment and tree at the church, where a large and appreciative audience was gathered. The decorations were somewhat different this year as there were four small trees and one large one used. These were decorated with the usual Christmas trimming. The large tree was lighted with small electric lights. Mrs. J. B. Handy gave the young ladies who decorated the church a beautiful bunch of poinsettias to use in the church.

After the program, Santa Claus arrived, to the delight of the small children, and distributed boxes of candy to all the children as well as some of the grown ups.

Much credit is due Mrs. C. O. Thomson, Mrs. B. Warren and Mrs. H. T. Thomson in training the children, who rendered the following program:

Opening song—Joy to the World, by school. Christmas story and prayer—Rev. L. H. Hitt.

Song—Twinkle Twinkle Stars, Primary department. Recitation—Billy Billingsley. Piano Solo—Grace Stein.

Recitation—Christmas Bells—Frances Ann Rasch, Gwendolyn Holditch, Evelyn Stein. Recitation—Hazel Morrow.

Song—Silent night, Mrs. Handy's class. Exercise—The Christmas Message, girls and boys.

Song—Misses Marjorie and Lois Thomson. Recitation—Little Boy Blue, Bruce Handy.

Song—Children's Carol, Primary girls. Recitation, "My Favorite Tree," Oswald Thomson.

Song, It came upon the Midnight Clear—By school. Recitation, The Longest Day—Leon Whitwell.

Recitation, If Santa Claus lived in a shoe—Barbara Thomson. Exercise, The Christmas Letter—12 girls and boys.

Recitation, Scaring Santa—Willard Smith. Christmas Play—Mrs. Squires' class.

Song—Santa Claus will Come Tonight—Misses Marjorie and Lois Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and daughter Virginia, arrived home from Porterville on Thursday evening. Mr. Collins has been managing an Orange Packing house there for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hanselman have moved into the new home they purchased from Howard Coffelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffelt moved to a 40-acre ranch at El Toro on Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Stein, who is a trainee in Los Angeles, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Handy and family went to Laguna Beach on Friday to prepare for Christmas, which they celebrated there with a family gathering. They will remain at the beach all week.

Wm. Bathgate came up from Laguna Beach on Christmas Eve, returning on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waffle, Miss Adeline Waffle and Earl Waffle spent Christmas with Mr. Waffle's father at El Modena.

R. V. Durfee was home to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Mary Murdock. He returned to Yorba Linda on Sunday evening.

## START WORK ON ORANGE FLOAT FOR NEW YEARS

### ORANGE, Dec. 29.—With 2,000

carnation blooms purchased, the Orange float committee have started the construction of the float which is to represent the city in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on New Year's day.

The float superstructure will be built on a truck chassis furnished by J. D. Spennetta. It will be completed here with the exception of the flowers, which will be placed on it Friday at Pasadena.

The committee, consisting of E. W. Jardine, Mrs. Mark C. Myers, Wm. Hazen and H. G. Upham, has available about \$200 for the work. Additional funds would enable the committee to use more flowers and subscriptions for this purpose in any amount from 25 cents up will be acceptable. Subscriptions may be left at the office of the Orange Industrial Corporation, Room 3, Ehlen & Grote block.

## PAULARINO

### PAULARINO, Dec. 29.—Mr. and

Mrs. Bogart, Leroy Blankenship, Mrs. A. V. Bogart and Mrs. Reeves spent Sunday at Long Beach. While there they enjoyed the National Winter Air Tournament at Daugherty Field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Stohman, of Olive.

Wilsey, Erma and Ruby Shiffer and Alice DeBow spent Christmas in Santa Ana.

Ethel Hughes is suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis. She is under the doctor's care.

Marie Wells and Theodore Baker spent Sunday afternoon in Olive.

Wesley Shiffer spent Sunday with Alice DeBow at Diamond.

Mrs. Ford has rented her ranch and will soon move to Santa Ana.

Dorothy Douglas is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and Mr. Tanner's sister of Wintersburg were callers at the M. A. Baker home, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fairchilds and Dorothy spent the week-end at her father's home at Olanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiffer and Opal spent Christmas with the former's father, J. A. Shiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cathcart are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Emerson.

Mrs. Emerson, who has been quite ill, is recovering rapidly.

A fine Christmas program was enjoyed by the Greenville Sunday school, Sunday morning. A candy treat was given to the children. A collection was taken for the Polish relief, also a gift of clothing was made to the same cause.

Mr. Emerson has just completed his place for irrigation.

Mr. Shiffer and Mr. Wells motored to Irvine, Sunday afternoon. Theodore Baker spent Christmas with Marie Wells.

## LUMBER YARD MAKES MANY IMPROVEMENTS

### BUENA PARK, Dec. 29.—The

Buena Lumber Park company is planning extensive improvements on their Grand avenue property in the near future. Grading and leveling has been in progress during the last week and the ground is about ready for the carpenters to start on the buildings. The lumber yard will be removed from across the Southern Pacific tracks, to the Nelson property, adjoining the bean warehouse. The sheds will be put in at the rear of the land while a handsome office building is planned for the street entrance. Mr. Nelson is contemplating the erection of a building of white stucco, with large windows across the front. To add to the four handsome pillars of white stucco will be placed across the front. This building will be placed between the fire house and Mr. Nelson's warehouse, which at the present time, is being used by Joannes Bros. Mr. Nelson has generously offered to build the Buena Park Fire company a fire house of white stucco, 16x20, with white posts similar in style to his office building. The only condition exacted from the firemen is that they pave the floor of their building with cement. A driveway eighteen feet wide is to be cemented and will run between the office and the fire house and five-foot cement walks are to be put in all necessary places. No expense is to be spared by Mr. Nelson, who is building for the future. The erection of these beautiful buildings will be a big addition to the town.

Miss Irma Robison spent Christmas day at the home of friends in Anaheim.

Charles Owens met with a painful accident on Sunday while driving on the San Diego road. Mr. Owens and family had been to their ranch near Escondido and as the water in the radiator became very hot on the way home, Owens decided to remove the radiator cap. Upon doing so the water shot from the opening with a rush, scalding Mr. Owens' forearm so that the skin has now been almost entirely removed. Suffering greatly but with no one else to take the wheel, Mr. Owens was forced to drive all the way home. He says he has driven a car with both arms broken, however, so that the recent accident did not inconvenience him to any great extent.

Many people from Buena Park enjoyed the Aeroplane Circus at Long Beach, Sunday afternoon. The affair was well advertised over in this locality as the planes came over on the trip to the beach. They were flying so low that they nearly struck some of the windmills in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little spent Sunday at their new cabin at La Canada.

Mrs. Helen Middleton, who has been critically ill at her home on Grand avenue, has been taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Bert Moon, where she can receive more constant attention.

Lawrence Sharp of Los Angeles spent Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp.

Richard Nelson and Carl Snyder were Long Beach visitors on Sunday, taking in the aeroplane display and other attractions.

Miss Isabel Trebelcock of Los Angeles, is visiting Miss Ruth Meyer over the holidays.

John Andrews, who is in the Anaheim hospital at the present time, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and is progressing rapidly along the road to health and expects to be able to partake of a New Year's dinner at the home of relatives.

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Leave Santa Ana 6:50, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m. and 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. Leave Balboa 6:30, 7:35, 9:00, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m. and 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 5:00 and 5:45 p. m.

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## S. A. WAR VOLUNTEER HELPS TO EDIT INTERESTING HISTORY OF AMERICAN FRENCH FIELD SERVICE

Undoubtedly one of the most interesting and complete war histories yet published is the biographical three volume "History of the American Field Service in France," recently published by Houghton Mifflin company, of Boston.

Robert A. Donaldson, now a member of the Register staff, assisted in compiling and editing the book. His name appears as the author of the history of Section Seventeen to which ambulance unit he and Malcolm Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tedford of Santa Ana, belonged. A number of Donaldson's contributions appear in the volumes.

The American Field Service, or the American Field Ambulance Service, as it is sometimes called, was the organization of American volunteers which, as ambulance drivers, worked with the French armies transporting the wounded from the front to the hospitals for two and one-half years before the American forces came into the field.

The men who manned the ambulances, and, later in 1917, those on the munition trucks, were American youths who went to France as volunteers, paid their own way, and received only the regular pay of a French soldier, amounting to five cents a day.

Many interesting accounts are told of how the volunteers spent their pay of five cents a day or \$1.50 per month. Some sections chipped it in and gave it as an added recompense to the French cook. Others used part of it to provide one square meal, with trimmings, once a month.

Financed by Public Donations  
The organization was completely financed by donations by Americans. More than three million dollars was collected in America and donated to the work. None of the money went to the volunteers, all of it being spent in purchasing and shipping to France the Ford ambulances, (whose design, a model of compactness, gradually evolved during the two and a half years, was adopted as the standard for Ford ambulances when this country came into the war) keeping the cars in running shape, furnishing new parts, and replacing cars that were wrecked or destroyed by shells.

Among the heaviest contributors to the cause was Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, whose husband recently died in Paris. It was due largely to her unfailing interest that the service was maintained in the darkest hours when it seemed almost as if it would be impossible to get the money to continue the work.

Beginning in 1916, when an American enlistment service was begun under the leadership of Henry D. Sleeper of Boston, large numbers of American college youths joined the service and went to France in the work, most of them remaining and enlisting as privates in the United States army when it appeared on the scene and took over the service as an official part of the United States army.

Local Boys Volunteered  
Among such college men were Malcolm Tedford of Santa Ana, and Robert A. Donaldson, both Stanford university students, who went with one of the several units from that university. Many Los Angeles and San Diego youths were also numbered among the volunteers.

The unique feature of the beautiful three-volume history is that it is entirely told by its members. Beginning with 1917, when a preliminary volume about the service, entitled "The Friends of France," was published, a determined effort was made to obtain original accounts of the actual day to day work of the drivers, who were working on practically every front, and who took part in every important battle from 1915 to the end of the war.

By obtaining letters written home by the men of the various sections, and from diaries kept by the men which they later permitted to be used by those compiling the history, the daily life, the amusing incidents, the actual, ungarish work at the front, the first hand accounts of all the great battles were obtained.

A good part of the volunteers being college men, their accounts and diaries are exceptionally well written, and their experiences and impressions keenly told.

A great many of the narratives of the drivers rank with the very best contributions which have come out of the war, and in addition bear the added value of being simple, unadorned and truthful. They were not written for publication or with an eye to thrilling the public or persuading an editor to send a check.

Many War Photographs  
A special feature of the three volumes is the great quantity of war photographs. This collection of photographs is probably the best and most comprehensive ever published in connection with the war, and in addition, most of the photographs, having been taken by the drivers themselves, for their own personal collections, have not hitherto been published. There are about 250 photographs in the edition.

About twenty of these are exceptionally fine full color reproductions of paintings of war scenes, some of them done by noted French artists at the front, and others by the several well known artists who were members of the service.

Among these are Waldo Pierce and Victor White. There are also a number of specially made sketches by the famous French artist, Naudin.

While probably in no other war volume is the actual life at the front so truthfully and accurately portrayed in its entirety, no less interest is attached to the third volume of the set, which is given over to the literary contributions written by the members of the service.

These vary from poetical contributions and war sketches of considerable literary worth, to many amusing and humorous stories, and there are also a large number of light jingles and verses.

Interesting Features  
The interesting feature of these literary contributions is the fact that they were never intended for any very broad publication, but were originally published in a little weekly magazine, "The American Field Service Bulletin," which was printed in Paris for the amusement and information of the volunteers who were scattered over several hundred miles of front, from Alsace to Belgium.

Those who enjoy soldier-humor will find the lighter verses and sketches of special interest. They were contributed by the members of the various sections, to "get a rise" out of their fellow ambulance drivers and not to make the public laugh.

Probably there is no better source of information to which to go to learn about the French and their customs, and above all about the French soldier, than to the accounts of these ambulance drivers who served with them, worked with them, were with them at times of danger, and who carried them when they were wounded.

A perusal of these accounts of life with the French troops will reveal to many the true character of the French people and will do much to

overthrow the impressions spread by many soldiers who, in actuality, saw very little of French life, and that only in a superficial way, and who proceeded, as usual, to talk loudly and long about France and the French.

It is probable that much of the material contained in these volumes will be found in time to be among the most priceless literary contributions of the war. The accounts are never for a minute tedious. For anyone interested in war history, and who desires a real record and picture of life at the front in France, the volumes will prove invaluable.

Representatives of the thousands of high school girls in Santiago, Chile, met in a conference recently under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. of that city. This is the first time that high school girls have been known to gather in a large number in South America. Santiago is the educational center of Chile. There are over 1500 girls in one high school.

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